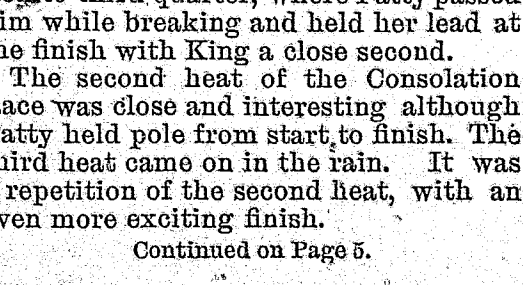


CE,
way, Maine.



Continued on Page 5.

A Most Refreshing and Healthful Institution is the morning bath.

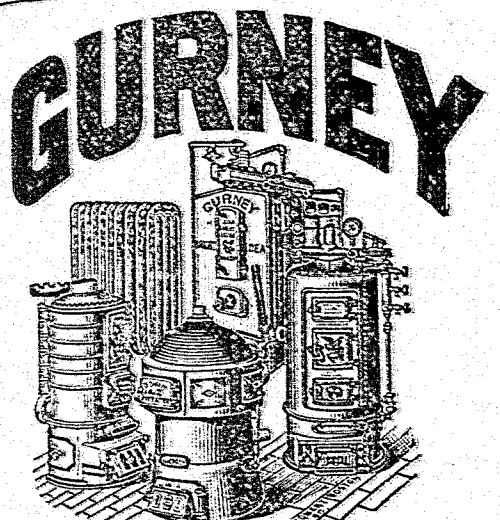
It is doubly beneficial when

Glenn's

Sulphur Soap

is added. Use it in preference to the costly scented soaps which sometimes injure, instead of improve, the skin.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.



GURNEY
HEATERS AND RADIATORS
HOT WATER OR STEAM
BEST FOR ECONOMY-EFFICIENCY-DURABILITY

Send for handsome pamphlet, "How Best to Heat Our Homes." GURNEY HEATER MFG. CO., 100 Franklin Street, Boston, Mass.

SWAN'S SOUVENIR OF NORWAY

Now Ready. 11 beautiful views of Norway bound with silk cord, securely boxed and prepaid, 55 cents. Address: NORWAY ART COMPANY, Also Swan's Souvenirs of New York City, Portland, Boston, Augusta, Gardiner.

HAIR CUTTING, SHAVING AND SHAMPOOING. Neatly and Promptly done at my new shop, next to Hobbs' Variety Store, Main Street, Norway.

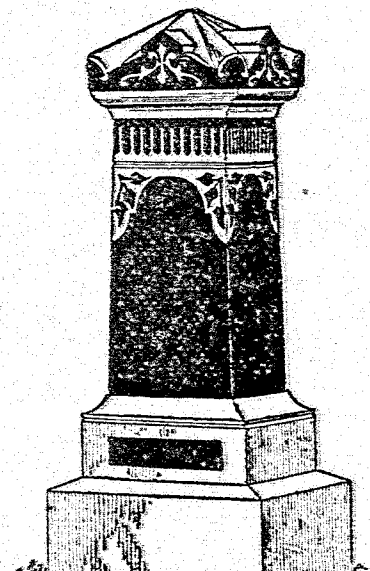
J. T. ROWE.

Office Practice from the Start
GRAY'S PORTLAND COLLEGE
and School of Shortland and Typewriting.
TEACH TO DO BY DOING. DRY THEORY DISCARDED.
SEND FOR FREE CATALOGUE.
Address FRANK L. GRAY, PORTLAND, ME.

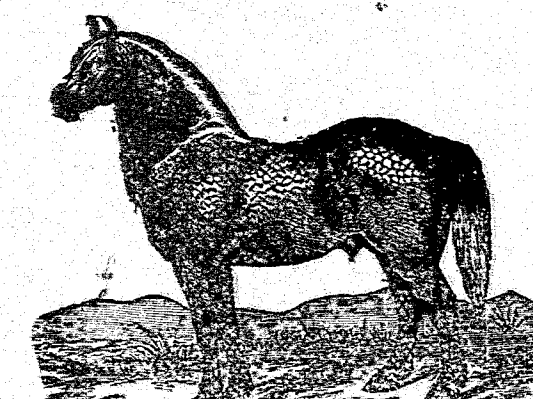
Wood Lot for Sale.

A Wood Lot, situated near North Waterford, contains 10 acres, more or less. There is a mixed growth on it. It is about a half mile from the Oxford Central Railroad. Will be sold cheap. Call on or address: F. M. & M. W. SAMPSON, Norway, Me.

E. E. Whitney & Co.,
BETHEL, MAINE.
GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKERS



First-Class Workmanship.
Letters of inquiry promptly answered.
See our work. Get our prices.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
E. E. Whitney & Co.



Business Resumed.
Having recovered from my recent illness, I shall in the future be in the past receive a carload more of horses each week. I keep constantly on hand a good stock of Harnesses. Harry Egan Harnesses a specialty.
Telephone 2-3.
JONAS EDWARDS, Auburn, Me.

Smith & Flood.

We shall sell

All Summer Goods

At a

Great Discount

For the Next 10 Days.

Men's Russet Shoes, regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50, now \$1.50.
Misses Russets, button and lace, regular price \$1.25 and 1.50, now 90 c.

All summer goods in the same proportion.

Respectfully,

Smith & Flood,

Norway, Me.

GREENWOOD.

Joel McAllister is at work for George Richardson.

Lula Penley is teaching school in Greenwood Center.

Augustus Noyes and wife visited relatives in Canton and Rumford, last week.

George W. Richardson is building a stable. Charles Bean is master workman.

F. W. Devoe & Co., New York; established 1754. Oldest and largest paint manufacturers in America. F. P. Stone, agent.

PIGEON HILL.

James King has been visiting friends at Goff's Falls, N. H.

Mrs. Fannie Denning March of Auburn visited at the old homestead, last week.

Charles Rich is making improvements on his farm in his leisure hours from the shoe shop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bemis expect to go West and spend the winter with their son in Missouri.

S. G. Hibborn, Representative to Congress from California, made a pleasant call on J. K. Denning recently.

E. D. True's boy fell, Monday, and cut quite a severe gash on his head. He was obliged to have the doctor and have three stitches taken.

F. W. Devoe & Co., New York; established 1754. Oldest and largest paint manufacturers in America. F. P. Stone, agent.

EAST HIRAM.

Mrs. Martha Thompson of Hartford is the guest of E. C. Burnell and other relatives.

Lizzie E. Burnell went to Bailey Island, last Friday, to teach the fall term of school.

Mrs. E. W. Bosworth and daughter are visiting Mr. Bosworth's relatives in Southampton, Mass.

A party from Hiram Lodge, No. 39, K. of P., visited Ossipee Lodge, No. 40, K. of P., of Kezar Falls, witnessed work in the first and second degrees and were served with a fine lunch. The party consisted of James Evans, W. K. Burnell, L. H. Hubbard, E. L. Flint, Jr., Maynard Wentworth, H. W. Merrill, J. E. Stuart, E. Wentworth and Ed. Boynton.

STUART.

We mentioned in a former communication that W. K. Hamlin was perfectly satisfied with the awards at the New England fair, but he was highly gratified with the showing made by Waterford Creamery at the State fair, as the butter from this creamery was such that three first, one second, one third, and two special prizes were awarded. A record we think which is hard to equal. Mr. Goding, the superintendent of our butter factory, is but a young man of twenty-two years, and he has evidently got the art of butter manufacturing down fine.

WATERFORD PLAINS.—The electric railroad looks fine so far.

Mrs. Giles has gone to Portland on a visit.

A. L. Tyler attended the fair at Bethel, one day.

Maud Stanley has gone home. She has been to work for Mrs. Giles.

There are some men living in Mr. Stevens' house. They are getting out a fine lot of split stone for a bridge.

F. W. Devoe & Co., New York; established 1754. Oldest and largest paint manufacturers in America. F. P. Stone, agent.

CAMP CARIBOU.

The guests are flocking in this month and in a few days the camps will be packed with as many as can be accommodated. It will be a profitable year for all those engaged in guiding.

Parties at camp report seeing as many as twenty-three deer in a day. Moose are very scarce, this year, none having been seen since July. It appears to be a poor fall for fly fishing, although the lake is lower than all previous seasons and trout are seen in some places; there have been no good catches taken this far.

Shake Into Your Shoes
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting from corns and blisters. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

HARRISON.

Work is rushing at the coat shop.

Lewis Lupien of Portland is visiting Harrison.

Blanche Cole has gone to Milan, N. H., to teach school.

Alpha Smith had a birthday party, recently; 18 years old.

Mrs. Stella Ayer of Woodfords visits her brother, Will Fog.

They began to can corn at the corn shop, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Merrill and young son of Portland are at Howard Randall's.

Henry Martell of Lewiston makes a vacation visit at Mel Merrow's.

Nearly all the summer boarders have left town but more are expected.

Herman Thompson and family are visiting in Gorham and Westbrook.

Augusta and Franje Harmon are at home from Auburn on a short vacation.

Lincoln Burnham is visited by his mother, his sister, and his daughter, from Sanford.

Mrs. Mary A. Jordan and daughter Helen, of Portland, are at the E. P. Woodward place.

Corra and Grace Briggs visited their sister Lena and other friends at the Poland Spring House, Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Thompson and daughter Mabel, and Ernest Thompson, Malden, Mass., visit relatives in town.

It is thought that after many years the old tavern stand on the corner may again be used as a public house.

Mr. Briggs assisted his brother, the Portland confectioner, in running his elaborate bazaar at City Hall during the great fair.

Supt. Frank F. Bennett, of the corn factory, has a crew of men and teams at work, grading, sodding and otherwise improving his grounds.

Schools in town began Monday of last week. The teachers of the village schools are—Grammar, Nellie Stone of Otisfield; intermediate, Mrs. Geo. Carey; primary, Edward Allbee of Westbrook.

Rev. F. W. Curtis was in town, last week, after the last instalment of his household goods. He has been spending his vacation at Ocean Park. Mr. Curtis has a large and flourishing pasture at Arlington, R. I.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mrs. Melissa Scribner visited at C. W. Rolfe's, Tuesday.

Cyrus Rolfe, wife and daughter went to South Albany, Thursday, to visit their brother, John Mason.

Moses Mason and wife went to Locke's Mills, Monday, to attend the funeral of their brother, Edward Jordan.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Kopine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc."

It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The famous signature of Dr. J. C. Williams is on every wrapper.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

C. E. Lovejoy has gone to Worcester, Mass., to work, carpentering.

Hon. L. F. McKinney, former pastor of the Universalist society in this place, Ex. M. C. from the State of New Hampshire, and Ex. Minister Plenipotentiary to Colombia, arrived at a very interesting "talk" in Village Hall on Wednesday evening, Sept. 9th.

Although nearly a quarter of a century has passed since he left Bridgton and Waterford, Mr. McKinney still retains in a remarkable degree, the great activity which he possessed while with us, and judging from his avocations his public life must have been, in a measure at least, agreeable, as he tips the beam at 200 lbs.

We mentioned in a former communication that W. K. Hamlin was perfectly satisfied with the awards at the New England fair, but he was highly gratified with the showing made by Waterford Creamery at the State fair, as the butter from this creamery was such that three first, one second, one third, and two special prizes were awarded. A record we think which is hard to equal. Mr. Goding, the superintendent of our butter factory, is but a young man of twenty-two years, and he has evidently got the art of butter manufacturing down fine.

WATERFORD PLAINS.—The electric railroad looks fine so far.

Mrs. Giles has gone to Portland on a visit.

A. L. Tyler attended the fair at Bethel, one day.

Maud Stanley has gone home. She has been to work for Mrs. Giles.

There are some men living in Mr. Stevens' house. They are getting out a fine lot of split stone for a bridge.

F. W. Devoe & Co., New York; established 1754. Oldest and largest paint manufacturers in America. F. P. Stone, agent.

CAMP CARIBOU.

The guests are flocking in this month and in a few days the camps will be packed with as many as can be accommodated. It will be a profitable year for all those engaged in guiding.

Parties at camp report seeing as many as twenty-three deer in a day. Moose are very scarce, this year, none having been seen since July. It appears to be a poor fall for fly fishing, although the lake is lower than all previous seasons and trout are seen in some places; there have been no good catches taken this far.

Shake Into Your Shoes
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting from corns and blisters. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

HARRISON.

Work is rushing at the coat shop.

Lewis Lupien of Portland is visiting Harrison.

Blanche Cole has gone to Milan, N. H., to teach school.

Alpha Smith had a birthday party, recently; 18 years old.

Mrs. Stella Ayer of Woodfords visits her brother, Will Fog.

They began to can corn at the corn shop, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Merrill and young son of Portland are at Howard Randall's.

Henry Martell of Lewiston makes a vacation visit at Mel Merrow's.

Nearly all the summer boarders have left town but more are expected.

Herman Thompson and family are visiting in Gorham and Westbrook.

Augusta and Franje Harmon are at home from Auburn on a short vacation.

Lincoln Burnham is visited by his mother, his sister, and his daughter, from Sanford.

Mrs. Mary A. Jordan and daughter Helen, of Portland, are at the E. P. Woodward place.

Corra and Grace Briggs visited their sister Lena and other friends at the Poland Spring House, Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Thompson and daughter Mabel, and Ernest Thompson, Malden, Mass., visit relatives in town.

It is thought that after many years the old tavern stand on the corner may again be used as a public house.

Mr. Briggs assisted his brother, the Portland confectioner, in running his elaborate bazaar at City Hall during the great fair.

Supt. Frank F. Bennett, of the corn factory, has a crew of men and teams at work, grading, sodding and otherwise improving his grounds.

Schools in town began Monday of last week. The teachers of the village schools are—Grammar, Nellie Stone of Otisfield; intermediate, Mrs. Geo. Carey; primary, Edward Allbee of Westbrook.

Rev. F. W. Curtis was in town, last week, after the last instalment of his household goods. He has been spending his vacation at Ocean Park. Mr. Curtis has a large and flourishing pasture at Arlington, R. I.

MUNYON'S

Female Cure is indeed a boon to womanhood. That tired feeling, pains in back and joints quickly relieved. Munyon's Remedy, a separate cure for each disease, for sale all druggists, or by mail for 25c. per bottle. Write to Prof. J. C. Williams, Philadelphia, Pa. for free medical advice.

CASTORIA.

The famous signature of Dr. J. C. Williams is on every wrapper.

Last Day.

The seventh annual meeting of the Riverside Park Association and Bethel Agricultural Fair closed, Thursday, with an average attendance and good races.

The 2.35 class with seven starters was closely contested. The judges removed driver William Gregg and substituted T. Thayer on the third heat.

The next event was a novelty that made great fun for the spectators. Eight ancient farm horses were put into trotting sulkeys for the first time in their lives and raced under professional drivers, the slowest getting the purse.

In the second heat they appeared in the cumbersome vehicles of a preceding century. At the close of the third heat an agent for the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals made an attempt to stop the race. It ended in considerable confusion, threatening language and shouting. Owing to lack of time the race was not finished.

On account of the accident to Fancy Boy there were only three starters in the free for all. Gentile won easily.

Chas. Crosby of Norway was starter. The fair was a financial success. The summaries:

2.35 Class, Trot and Pace. Purse \$100.
John Fitch, b. g., by Griffin, Merrill, 1 3 4
Xing, b. g., by Griffin, Merrill, 2 2 2
Wendell, b. g., by Griffin, Merrill, 3 2 2
Louise Wilkes, b. m., Records, 4 4 2
Selle, b. m., G. Jenkins, 5 5 2
Smith's Viking, b. g., Everett, 6 6 4
Phillips, b. s., Dyer, 7 7 8
Census, b. f., Smith, 7 7 8
Time, 2:31, 2:33, 2:35.

Slow Race. Unfinished.
Maud S., Mother, Tapley, Haynes, 1 3 4
John Fitch, b. g., by Griffin, Merrill, 2 2 2
Xing, b. g., by Griffin, Merrill, 3 2 2
Wendell, b. g., by Griffin, Merrill, 4 4 2
Louise Wilkes, b. m., Records, 5 5 2
Selle, b. m., G. Jenkins, 6 6 4
Smith's Viking, b. g., Everett, 7 7 8
Phillips, b. s., Dyer, 7 7 8
Census, b. f., Smith, 7 7 8
Time, 2:31, 2:33, 2:35.

Free for All, Trot and Pace. Purse \$100.
Gentile, br. m., Black Rolfe, Thayer, 1 3 4
Queen Wilkes, b. m., Records, 2 2 2
Victor E., ch. g., Jordan, 3 3 3
Time, 2:24, 2:26, 2:27.

"As if a brick were lying in my stomach" is the description by a dyspeptic of his feeling after eating.

This is one of the commonest symptoms of indigestion. If you have it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Not only this symptom, but all the symptoms of indigestion are cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

So many medicines to cure this one disorder. Only one that can be called successful, because only one that acts in a simple, natural, and yet scientific way, Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Purely vegetable, and containing no dangerous ingredients, Shaker Digestive Cordial tones up, strengthens and restores to health all the digestive organs.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 a bottle.

NORTH LOVELL.

Alpheus Hamblen and sisters, Mrs. Kneeland of Harrison and Mrs. Brown of Michigan, went up on the hill to the old farm house, where their happy days of childhood were spent, and together with Eben Hamblen and wife, H. O. Kneeland and Mrs. Charles, are dinner under the broad spreading branches of a maple. After quenching their thirst from the "old well," whose cool, crystal water was to them sweeter than nectar, they had their pictures taken with the old house as a background, and as they went down the hill they felt that they were past, never to return, that they had gained the summit and having passed over, were descending on the other side. How soon the base will be gained who can tell?

Alpheus Hamblen of Lovell and sister, Mrs. Mary Ayida Browning of Michigan, Mrs. Jennie Bain of Portland, Alta Charles of Fryeburg, Mrs. Hartford McAllister of Norway and James Bain of Portland, were the guests, last week, of Mrs. Sarah Jane Hill and Mrs. Esther Garcelon, of Chicago, who is spending some time at her beautiful "Mountain Home."

No one ever came back to Lovell and received a more hearty welcome than Mary Ayida. Her congenial face and merry laugh revive old memories. They had a jubilee, recently. The "Home" was illuminated and they tried to feel young again "just for to-night."

It should be called "Liberty Hall" for every one is made to feel perfectly at home everything possible is done for their pleasure and comfort. The "Black Horse and Carryall" is ever ready and the boys are delighted and anxious to give you a ride on the beautiful lake, whose waters wash the side of their farm. Then there are the twins, Pink and Lily, lovely children, the life of the company, and dear grandma, who sits in her easy chair surrounded by every comfort that thoughtful minds can suggest or loving hands bestow, with her sweet, angelic face, not knowing a want, the most honored guest in that palatial home. Knowing that her work is well done, she sits patiently waiting the Master's invitation to enter into the House of many Mansions.

LOVERULLA

IS THE GREATEST BLOOD PURIFIER AND NERVE TONIC

ever produced in Nature's Laboratory, with every medicinal and curative property of each constituent perfectly and permanently preserved. It has no equal—not even a rival—but stands alone as THE ONE single CURE, SAFE and SPEEDY specific for soothing, strengthening and sustaining the whole suffering human system.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle. Get it of any Druggist, or THE JAMES W. FOSTER CO., BATH, N. H.

School Supplies.

Including:---

Ink, Pencils, Writing Tablets and Pads, Drawing Sets, Crayons, Slates, etc.

Headquarters for these things.

The Noyes Drug Store, Norway, Maine.

Canned Goods.

We have a large line of canned goods that we are selling at a low price, also

Tea, Coffee and Molasses

At low figures. Do not fail to try our

Pressed Ham, Corn Beef :::: and Hamburg Steak.

Yours respectfully,

A. T. BENNETT & CO.

In the Old Bartlett Store, opposite Elm House, Norway, Maine.

We offer the stock of Shoes for sale that the Clark, Evans & Bell Co., of Waldoboro, Me., had in the process of making at the time of their failure. We are finishing them and will sell you a

Men's French Calf Shoe, Regular Price, \$5.00, for \$2.50.

Also a :::: Men's Imported Patent Calf Shoe, Regular Price, \$6.00, for \$2.50.

E. E. MILLETT & CO., NORWAY, MAINE.

Next to Hobbs' Variety Store,

The Road to Klondike

is a long and hard one. It's much easier to get

GOLD DUST

from your grocer. Sold everywhere and cleans everything.

MADE ONLY BY THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

BOOTS, SHOES, AND SLIPPERS

AT OXFORD COUNTY SHOE STORE.

Ladies' Fine Boots, Shoes and Slippers a Specialty

When you want Ladies' Fine Boots go to Oxford County Shoe Store and you will find just what you want and goods just as recommended.

Children's Shoes we carry in large variety. Men's goods in every style and grade, and a bargain in every style.

Our bargains are in our entire stock and not in a small lot of jobs. Don't forget the place for it means dollars to you.

OXFORD COUNTY SHOE STORE, F. W. FAUNCE, Clerk, NORWAY, - - MAINE.

BEHR BROS. IVERS & POND, NEW ENGLAND, LUDWIG, WADSWORTH, MATHUSHEK & SON.

PIANOS

ESTES CHICAGO COTTAGE, CARPENTER, BRIDGEPORT.

When Trains Leave Norway.

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
* 5.04, 5.23, a. m.; 4.06, p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
10.03, a. m.; 3.30, 4.00, p. m.
Including Sunday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Alonso B. Beckitt has bought the John Hill place on the Waterford road. The Norway Water Works Company has put in about 25 new services, this year.

Frank W. Hall of Paris for intoxication and disturbance was sentenced in municipal court to pay a fine of \$5 and costs. Not paying he was committed to jail.

The \$4000 claim of Mrs. Frances Cummings against the Bay State Beneficiary Association of Westfield, Mass., on two policies held by Charles S. Cummings at the time of his death, has been paid in full.

The Bridgton News says: Bridgton owes Norway "one"—for its handsome treatment of our boys of the Uniform Rank. Knights of Tythias. We'll get "even with them," some day! First we must have electric lights—if not electric railways and an Electric Park!

The county commissioners to whom have been referred the matter of damages of most of the land taken by the Oxford Central Electric R. R. Co. for its road went over the route and will give a hearing to the parties. The matter of the town's land has been temporarily adjusted by the officers of the company, giving security for the payment of damages. Jonathan Bartlett of Stoneham was surety.

F. W. Devoe & Co., New York; established 1764. Oldest and largest paint manufacturers in America. F. P. Stone, agent.

Norway Municipal Court.

Thursday afternoon of last week, Walter Blake appeared before his honor for wife beating. Blake has a bad record. He has served sentences for horse-stealing and arson. Judge Davis sentenced him to thirty days in jail and also required him to furnish bonds to the amount of \$200 that he would keep the peace for one year. He probably cannot find sureties. He vowed revenge on his wife, officer Bassett and Judge Davis, promising to kill them when he got free.

Merritt Parsons vs. Buckfield Village Corporation and Charles Gardiner vs. Buckfield Village Corporation were two cases tried jointly before Judge Davis, Friday. The action was to recover taxes claimed to be illegal, and which were paid under protest. His Honor gave a *pro forma* decision for the plaintiffs which was appealed.

The circumstances are peculiar. When the Buckfield Village Corporation was chartered by the Legislature it was given two distinct territorial limits and two distinct powers. The smaller territory could be taxed for fire protection, lights, and other purposes common to such village corporations. The larger could be taxed for school purposes. The constitutionality of that arrangement is questioned.

A free high school tax of \$150 was voted providing it could be legally used in furnishing instruction for all the scholars, between 5 and 21 years, in the corporation, otherwise the vote was to be null and void. The school was held and the State stipend received.

The free high school law provides for aid to schools having academic courses of study. Messrs. Parsons and Gardiner refused to pay that tax, claiming that the corporation had no constitutional power to assess a tax, that it was assessed for illegal purposes and was consequently uncollectable, and also that the collector was not appointed according to the required forms and consequently had no authority to collect. Parsons was committed to jail and then paid under protest. Gardiner paid under protest, to avoid arrest.

All the parties concerned are prominent and influential citizens. Wilson. State vs. Thomas E. Bridson and Irving S. Shepard was tried on Friday. The complainant was Eliery J. Leavitt. All the parties belong in Lewiston.

They are photographers. Messrs. Bridson and Shepard went out into the country, taking views. The plates were sent to Leavitt who developed them and made the pictures. The traveling men took orders, delivered pictures and collected the pay.

The proceeds were to be shared. Leavitt claimed that the others were working for him, on commission. They understood it to be a partnership. They went around to pay Leavitt his share, but he thought things were not straight, and had Bridson and Shepard arrested for embezzlement.

As the money in question was earned here, Judge Davis concluded that the defense made out a clear case, and discharged the respondents. Crockett.

SOUTH PARIS.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—School has nine scholars in attendance. A. Q. Felton and P. M. Holden attended Bethel Fair.

E. M. Greeley and Perley went to State Fair, Friday and Saturday. Rev. A. S. Annie L. Marshall is attending school at Paris Hill Academy, this term.

Chandler Swift and niece Clara, recently spent the day with Mrs. Louisa Felton.

Katherine L. Smith of Norway, who has been visiting her aunt, Louisa Felton, has returned home.

E. P. Barrows and family will start, this week, for a visit to relatives in Massachusetts, for two or three weeks.

Oxford District Lodge I. O. G. T.

Oxford District Lodge, I. O. G. T., convened at Canton, Wednesday, the 8th. The lodges of Rumford Falls, West Peru, West Sumner, West Paris, South Paris and Canton were represented by good delegations. Sixteen members were given the district degree. Much interest was manifested during the day. It was the largest district lodge that we have had for several years.

The hall was beautifully decorated with hunting by Mr. Thorn Lodge of Canton.

A public meeting was held in the evening, Rev. E. W. Webber of Rumford Falls presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Paige of Canton. Rev. A. S. Bishop of Auburn was then introduced, who gave a short and very interesting address. The speaker of the evening, Rev. A. J. Wheeler, was introduced, who gave an eloquent address, which produced great enthusiasm. The speaker held the closest attention of the audience for over two hours. The speaking was interspersed with music by the choir.

WELCHVILLE.

Clem Poland is quite sick. Eva Holmes has returned from Deer-ling. The schoolhouse is receiving a new coat of paint.

Everett Staples is attending Oxford High School. Walter Holmes will weigh the corn at the shop, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson started on a trip to Dexter, Sunday.

Harrison Hall has swapped horses with Chas. Keon of West Poland.

Mabel Mont, who has been visiting in Gorham, N. H., has returned home.

Eva Turner, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Scott Patterson, has returned to her home in Minot.

The corn shop at the Depot commenced, Sept. 8, with Mr. Cuskley of Minot as manager, and Will Hall, night-watchman.

Agnes Fuller will take Mabel Mont's place at the corn shop, hauling cans to the cooker, as Miss Mont will commence her school very soon.

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness.

Jurors for the October term of Supreme Court have been drawn as follows:—

GRAND.
Bethel, Eli F. Stearns.
Buckfield, George C. Mansfield.
Buckfield, Fred W. Warren.
Hiram, Frank L. Watson.
Lewell, Albert Kimball.
Mexico, Oscar M. Howard.
Norway, James O. Crooker.
Oxford, William E. Gammon.
Paris, Geo. Clark.
Porter, Daniel Wentworth.
Waterford, Henry Young.
Woodstock, Geo. L. Cushman.

Andover, Ronello A. Grover.
Bethel, L. W. Warren, Dwight C. Rose, Brownfield, Samuel Warren.
Buckfield, Amiel Jones.
Denmark, Chas. E. Smith, Jr.
Eaton, C. E. Harkins.
Lewell, Seth F. Heald.
Norway, Albert T. Bennett, Frank G. Noble.
Paris, Chas. H. Merrill, Winfield S. Starbird.
Porter, Joseph W. Gilpatrick.
Stoneham, Virgil H. Eldred.
Upton, Enoch Abbott.

A Great Surprise is in Store
For those who will go to-day, and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about 1-4 the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and contains no caffeine, and is therefore a much safer and more comfortable than a cup of coffee or tea. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c and 25c.

RUMFORD FALLS.
Joe Potvin is clerking for M. Marx.
Rev. Fr. N. J. Horan is visiting in San Francisco.

Stanley Virgin is visiting his sister at Wolfboro, N. H.
Wm. Preble and wife of Madison visited in town, last week.

Pennacook Lodge, I. O. O. F., is to organize a Lodge here.

Alexander McDonald is serving 30 days in jail for larceny.

J. P. Hall sold his speedy black horse to Joseph Chute of Portland.

S. J. Gonyea, wife and sister, Mrs. Binette, visited in Gardiner, last week.

The K. & R. L. bunk cars are in repair shop preparatory to winter logging.

H. L. Tibbetts has returned from a vacation spent at his home in Unity.

Mrs. O. J. Gonyea is visited by her mother, Mrs. Landry of Berlin, N. H.

Stevens & Packard are building a double tenement house in Ridgeway.

Will Frost's little son Arthur fell and broke one of the bones of the forearm.

Mrs. L. F. Smith was visited by her aunt, Mrs. B. T. Foster of Clinton, last week.

Mrs. H. W. DeCoster and child of Topoka, Kan., are visiting her father, D. B. Perry.

Geo. Gill is getting around with a bruised knee. He has been laid up with a new knee.

A new laundry has been started in Howe block. W. H. Lowell of Hallowell is proprietor.

Mrs. Emerson Ames has returned from Buckfield, where she has spent a couple of months with her parents.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett was taken seriously ill while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur T. Moor of Farmington. She is now convalescing.

Mrs. Lyman McGibney of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Geo. E. McManamin, Mrs. Aretas E. Stearns and Jennie McGibney.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Graham, E. N. Carver and wife and E. E. Morse attended the meeting of Oxford Baptist Association at South Paris, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brown gave a whist party in honor of her sister, Miss Abbott of St. Stephen, N. B. It was a pleasant occasion attended by the elite of the town. Whist was followed by dancing.

The annual election of officers of the Baptist church resulted as follows:
Clerk, W. W. Small.
Treas., E. N. Carver.
Superintendent Sunday School, C. A. Mixer.
Trustees, H. A. Ellis, E. K. Day, Geo. D. Bishop, E. N. Carver, C. A. Mixer, E. H. Hawley, Fred Carroll.

Weekly offering committee, E. N. Carver, E. K. Day, Mrs. Nellie M. Mixer.

What Do the Children Drink?
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.
NORTH BRIDGTON.
Mrs. S. C. Smith is again on the sick list.

Richard Kitson died at his home in this village, Sept. 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bird of Boston are at Mrs. H. A. Stone's.

James McAlone has gone to St. John, N. B., on a visit.

What a Cow Costs.

We take the following from the Piscataquis Observer.—For the experience gained in the dairy branch of my farming operations I have learned that it has cost me \$35 per year to keep a cow, where several are in a herd, of fair size and mature years. Those figures I think are not far from the mark. The cost of keep of the average dairy cow on nearly all farms where proper care and handling is applied, with a view to a paying result. My uniform practice in feeding has been inside the lines of "common farm foods, never having had "coughs or fever" or the "balanced ration craze." Good hay—the quantity limited—well cured corn stover, grain—corn meal and cotton seed meal—bran and roots has been the bill of fare. Of course I have looked for a return above the cost that should pay me for my time and care, interest on capital invested and a little more. I have never been disappointed.

A cow, or head of cows, just paying the expense of maintenance should never be kept and the farmer finding himself keeping such animals or in such condition, should begin to look for a loose screw or a leak, and also for a way out of the difficulty, for such farming cannot and will not pay a profit.

A cow that will make 250 pounds of butter per year, at present prices of feed and product, will just about maintain herself, and a cow, or herd of cows, averaging 300 to 400 pounds per cow, is giving her owner a measure of profit and a lot of satisfaction.

The placing of the product plays an important part in determining what the per cent. of profit shall be, so of course we must get to a good market. Sell to the consumer if possible; he is the one who pays the top prices. Now then I assume that when we have good cows in the dairy and are able to give them good care and feed, have a good market for the product, and a good product for the market, the frequent nonsensical howls of the farm journals, about non-paying farming will cease and be heard no more in the land. Good farming from way back has been a paying business, and always will be, but the slipshod, and the chronic growler will never get there. Yours for good farming, L. K. L.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and it is tired and you have aching feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and aching feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of pain and makes them disappear. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

New York Fashions.

Poplins.
Poplins are "coming in," and both plain and figured patterns are to be seen. Bright plaids, checks and stripes are exceedingly effective, and look as though they might be very durable. All the Scotch plaids are fashionable, and many new plaids have been recently designed. On a dark brown, blue or black background the bright colors stand out clear and sharp. They will be made up in skirts to wear with plain short coats, for school frocks, and will be greatly used for combining with other materials for vests, sleeves and trimmings.

The plain colors in the poplins are much smarter, and will be worn with velvet waists and jackets. A dark brown trimmed around the skirt with black and gold braid has a short blouse of brown velvet with vest of yellow satin. At the belt and fastening the collar are gold buckles which show to great advantage against the dark brown. For children's frocks poplin is a capital material, as it wears well and always looks smart. It is not, however, suitable for school frocks, and under all circumstances should be simply made. Dark brown, blue and scarlet are the best colors.

There are many different kinds of poplins, some dressed under the head of novelties; these have dots of white or black silk, and are suitable for reception costumes. One in gray flecked with white has recently been made up; the skirt plain, with little or no flare, the waist a lace blouse over yellow satin, with a border of the poplin cut in squares and edged with a band of guipure lace. This berth is quite long, and there are points which fall over the sleeves. Collar and belt are of yellow velvet finished with long pointed bows.

Black silks are again greatly in favor, and are in such great variety that it is difficult to know what to buy. The plain shiny silks are very smart, but not so satisfactory as the gros grain and peau de soie, which are to be greatly in favor. Small figured patterns in broadcases and plain satins are not tabooed, although not to be placed among the most desirable. Colored silks of all kinds and broad-cased effects, particularly for older women, are very stunning in design and coloring. One of the newest fashions is to have a black silk made with facings, linings, and bows of some bright color. Turquoise blue, yellow and red are much used in this way, and the effect is singularly good. Broad-cased silks and satins are still being sold at such very low prices as to make the careful shopper very wary. A bargain is always a delightful thing to secure, but when any material is sold astonishingly cheap there is the danger it will be so universally worn as to lose any smart look.

For evening wear the plain silks and satins as well as the broadcases will be fashionable, and it is said gauze, net, tulle and chiffon are to be relegated almost exclusively to young girls.

When net is used it is to be made up over a gown of silk or satin linings, and elaborately and effectively trimmed. Simplicity is no longer to be in fashion. —[Harper's Bazar.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

RESOURCES, SCREVEN CO., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only cure I have found. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. SHARP. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 35-39

At the September meeting of the County Commissioners a large amount of business was transacted. Messrs. Stearns and Ridlon voted to locate the Dunn's Notch road from Andover to Upton. Mr. Philbrook was opposed.

An appeal will probably be taken. A favorable report was made on the proposed Beth Cummings road in Paris and Hebron, and land damages assessed as follows: M. A. Bessey, \$100; Nathan Maxim, \$25; S. S. Shaw, \$125; A. O. Corbett, \$25. In the Swain Notch road case of Andover, Roxbury and Rumford, it was decided to discontinue that part of the road not in Andover. A lot of routine work was gone through, and the board adjourned till Oct. 10.

Why Because

Do people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other,—in fact almost to the exclusion of all others?

They know from actual use that Hood's is the best, i. e., it cures when others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla is still made under the personal supervision of the educated pharmacists who originated it.

The question of best is just as positively decided in favor of Hood's as the question of comparative sales.

Another thing: Every advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla is true, is honest.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BLUE =

= STORE

THE MRS. HOPKINS MAKE

Keep Your Boys

well dressed. It will teach them to be little men. It will give them a start in the world. We want to see all the little boys. We want to cloth them.

It Wont Cost Much

And Men too

We want to cloth you this fall. Large stock to show. Low price to sell it.

Noyes & Andrews.

Buy Your Mason and Smalley

Fruit Jars

J. O. Crooker's Hardware Store

138 Main Street, Norway.

FOR SALE The Bethel Cider and Evaporating Mill, and a good chance to thrash grain, near Corn Factory, on line of E. J. R. For full particulars apply or write to A. J. Haskell, East Waterford, Me. 35-38

WANTED An elderly lady to assist in work of two in family. Small pay, good home. References. Call or address Mrs. S. M. L. Pottle, Norway, Me. 35-38

It Is A Great Waste

of time, money, and patience to invest in inferior horse furnishings. Buy of a reliable house to begin with. If there is any occasional mistake it may be easily rectified. Every smallest article belonging to all qualities of harness sold by our house is the best to be had in the market. Prices only reasonable.

CYRUS S. TUCKER, Norway, Me.

Call and see our new line of

Reed Rocking Chairs

Just the thing for your piazza.

A large one for \$1.75, former price \$4.00

A nice Ladies' Rocker for .80, " " 1.50

" " " .50, " " 1.25

Also a choice line of

White Enameled Beds

At prices to suit everyone. Everything in the housekeeping line at a low price. Goods delivered at your homes.

C. H. EATON, Harrison, Me.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's

GARMENTS

Just received from the manufacturers. Stock is too large to mention all, so we will call

ATTENTION TO THREE SPECIALTIES

In Ladies Garments, \$5, \$7, \$10. We consider these three of the greatest bargains in Oxford Co. Children's Garments from \$2 to \$5. It will pay you to come a long distance to see our stock of Blankets, Hosiery and Underwear.

Call and see our new line of

Reed Rocking Chairs

Just the thing for your piazza.

A large one for \$1.75, former price \$4.00

A nice Ladies' Rocker for .80, " " 1.50

" " " .50, " " 1.25

Also a choice line of

White Enameled Beds

At prices to suit everyone. Everything in the housekeeping line at a low price. Goods delivered at your homes.

C. H. EATON, Harrison, Me.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's

GARMENTS

Just received from the manufacturers. Stock is too large to mention all, so we will call

ATTENTION TO THREE SPECIALTIES

In Ladies Garments, \$5, \$7, \$10. We consider these three of the greatest bargains in Oxford Co. Children's Garments from \$2 to \$5. It will pay you to come a long distance to see our stock of Blankets, Hosiery and Underwear.

THOMAS SMILEY,

Next Door to Post-Office, Norway, Me.

Fixing Up Your House

is a line of work in which there is always something that may well be done. We have thousands of rolls of paper for walls, borders and ceilings in hundreds of designs. It is shelled so that it is all easy to get at, and may be seen to advantage in both sample and roll. We have the finest and the cheapest, and all intermediate grades in these goods, and the latest and nobbiest designs. Paints and varnishes likewise, and we are prepared to finish the work of making your house comfortable, by putting up the curtains and drapery fixtures. We have anything that you want in these lines.

F. P. STONE, Druggist,

143 Main Street, Norway.

OPENING.

A very large line of the latest and best things in

Fall and Winter

Dress Goods!

We don't mention prices, but will if you will call on us.

For the Fair

We shall show you the most complete line of

Garments

We have ever shown. Ladies Jackets, Capes and Collarettes. Misses and Children's Jackets and Newmarkets. Babies' long and short Cloaks and Gretchens. Also new Underflannel and Hosiery. Remember we have the large store and it is full.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,

Horne Block, Norway, Me.

Our store will be open every evening Fair week.

We carry the largest stock of

FOOTWEAR

In this County. We want you to call and see us. Remember the

SMILEY SHOE STORE,

E. N. SWETT, Manager. Norway, Maine.

Next Door to S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

MISS LIBBY Will close her studio for the season with another Big Cut in the Prices

It will pay you to get your Christmas work done now while Velvet Finish Cabinets are \$2.00; regular styles, \$1.35, with Family Groups the lowest yet.

Strangers are cordially invited to call and see the new Bas-Relief process; and also our special exhibits in Boston at the New England Photograph Convention, that took one of the prizes. As usual special attention will be given to the little folks. Remember, Sept. 20 to Oct. 10.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The Great K&A Train Robbery

PAUL LESTER FORD

THE GREAT K&A TRAIN ROBBERY.

PAUL LEICESTER FORD
AUTHOR OF THE HONORABLE PETER STIRLING ETC.
[Copyright, 1896, by J. B. Lippincott Company.]

I was very much taken aback, for it would have been so easy for Miss Cullen to have said that before that I had become convinced she must have them.

"And do you give me your word?"

"I do," she affirmed. But she didn't look me in the face as she said it.

I ought to have been satisfied, but I wasn't, for in spite of her denial something forced me still to believe she had



Miss Cullen was sitting on a rock, then, and looking back now, I think it was her manner. I stood reflecting for a minute and then said, "Please stay where you are for a moment." Leaving her, I went over to Fred.

"Mr. Cullen," I said, "Miss Cullen, rather than be searched, has acknowledged that she has the letters and says that if we men will go into the hut she'll get them for me."

He rose at once. "I told my father not to drag her in," he muttered sadly. "I don't care about myself, Mr. Gordon, but can't you keep her out of it? She's as innocent of any real wrong as the day she was born."

"I'll do everything in my power," I promised. Then he and Hance went into the cabin, and I walked back to the culvert.

"Miss Cullen," I said gravely, "you have those letters and must give them to me."

"But I told you," she began.

To spare her a second untruth I interrupted her by saying, "I trapped your brother into acknowledging that you have them."

"You must have misunderstood him," she said calmly, "or else he didn't know that the arrangement was changed."

Her steadiness rather shook my conviction, but I said, "You must give me those letters or I must search you."

"You never would!" she cried, rising and looking me in the face.

On impulse I tried a big bluff. I took hold of the lapel of her waist, intending to undo one button. I let go in fright when I found there was no button—only an awful complication of hooks or some other feminine method for keeping things together—and I grew red and trembled, thinking what might have happened had I, by bad luck, made anything come undone. If Miss Cullen had been noticing me, she would have seen a terribly scared man.

But she wasn't, luckily, for the moment my hand touched her, and before she could realize that I snatched it away, she collapsed on the rock and burst into tears. "Oh, oh!" she sobbed. "I begged papa not to, but he insisted they were safest with me. I'll give them to you if you'll only go away and not!"

Her tears made her inarticulate, and without waiting for more, I ran into the hut, feeling as near like a murderer as a guiltless man could.

Lord Ralles was swearing over his trousers by this time and was offering the cowboy and Hance money to recover them. When they told him this was impossible, he tried to get them to sell or hire a pair, but they didn't like the idea of riding into camp minus those essentials any better than he did. While I waited they settled the difficulty by strapping a blanket round him, and, by splitting it up the middle and using plenty of cord, they rigged him out after a fashion, but I think if he could have seen himself he would have wanted till it was dark enough to creep into camp unnoticed.

Before long Miss Cullen called, and when I went to her she handed me, without a word, three letters. As she did so she crimsoned violently and looked down in her mortification. I was so sorry for her that, though a moment before I had been judging her harshly, I now couldn't help saying:

"Our positions have been so difficult, Miss Cullen, that I don't think we either of us are quite responsible for our actions."

She said nothing, and, after a pause, I continued:

"I hope you'll think as leniently of my conduct as you can, for I can't tell you how grieved I am to have pained you."

Cullen joined us at this point, and knowing that every moment we remained would be distressing to his sister I said we would start up the trail. I hadn't the heart to offer to help her mount, and after Frederic had put her up we fell into single file behind Hance. Lord Ralles coming last.

As soon as we were started I took a look at the three letters. They were all addressed to Theodora E. Camp, Esq., Ash Forks, A. T., one of the directors of the K. and A. and also of the Great Southern. For the first time things began to clear up to me. When the trail broadened enough to permit it, I pushed my mule up alongside of Cullen and asked:

"The letters contain proxies for the

K. and A. election next Friday?"

He nodded his head. "The Missouri Western and the Great Southern are fighting for control," he explained, "and we should have won but for three blocks of eastern stock that had prom-



I told the sheriff that I had recovered the lost property.

Issed their proxies to the G. S. Rather than lose the fight we arranged to learn when those proxies were mailed—that was what kept me behind—and then to hold up the train that carried them.

"Was it worth the risk?" I asked.

"If we had succeeded, yes. My father had put more than was safe into Missouri Western and into California Central. The G. S. wants control to end the traffic agreements, and that means bankruptcy to my father."

I nodded, seeing it all as clear as day and hardly blaming the Cullens for what they had done, for any one who has had dealings with the G. S. is driven to pretty desperate methods to keep from being crushed. And when one is fighting an antagonist that won't regard the law, or rather one that, through control of legislatures and judges, makes the law to suit its needs, the temptation is strong to use the same weapons oneself.

"The toughest part of it is," Fred went on, "that we thought we had the whole thing 'hands down,' and that was what made my father go in so deep. Only the death of one of the M. W. directors, who held 8,000 shares of K. and A., got us in this hole, for the G. S. put up a relative to contest the will, and so delayed the obtaining of letters of administration, blocking his executors from giving a proxy. It was as mean a trick as ever was played."

"The G. S. is a tough customer to fight," I said, and I asked, "Why didn't you burn the letters?" really wishing they had done so.

"We feared duplicate proxies might get through in time and thought that by keeping these we might cook up a question as to which were legal, and then by injunction prevent the use of either."

"And those Englishmen," I asked, "are they real?"

"Oh, certainly," he said. "They were visiting my brother and thought the whole thing great larks." Then he told me how the thing had been done. They had sent Miss Cullen to my car so as to get me out of the way, though she hadn't known it. Then he and his brother got off the train at the last stop, with the guns and masks, and concealed themselves on the platform of the mail car. Here they had been joined by the Britishers at the right moment, the disguises assumed, and the train held up, as already told. Of course the dynamite cartridge was only a blind, and the letters had been thrown about the car merely to confuse the clerk. Then, while Frederic Cullen, with the letters, had stolen back to the car the two Englishmen had crept back to where they had stood. Here, as had been arranged, they opened fire, which Albert Cullen duly returned, and then joined them.

"I don't see how now you spotted us," Frederic ended.

I told him, and his disgust was amusing to see. "Going to Oxford may be all right for the classics," he growled, "but it's destructive to gumption."

We rode into camp a pretty gloomy crowd, and those of the party waiting for us there were not much better. But when Lord Ralles dismounted and showed up in his substitute for trousers there was a general shout of laughter. Even Miss Cullen had to laugh for a moment. And as his lordship bolted for his tent I said to myself, "Honors are even."

I told the sheriff that I had recovered the lost property, but did not think any arrests necessary as yet. And as he was the agent of the K. and A. at Flagstaff he didn't question my opinion. I ordered the stage out and told Tolfores to give us a feed before we started. But a more silent meal I never sat down to, and I noticed that Miss Cullen didn't eat anything, while the tragic look on her face was so pathetic as nearly to drive me frantic.

We started a little after 5 and were clear of the timber before it was too dark to see. At the relay station we waited an hour for the moon, after which it was a clear track. We reached the half way ranch about 11, and while changing the stage horses I roused Mrs. Klostermeyer and succeeded in getting enough cold mutton and bread to make two rather decent looking sandwiches. With these and a glass of whisky and water, I went to the stage, to find Miss Cullen curled up on the seat asleep, her head resting in her brother's arms.

"She has nearly worried herself to death ever since you told her that road agents were hanging," Frederic whispered, "and she's been crying tonight over that lie she told you, and, altogether, she's worn out with travel and excitement."

I screwed the cover on the traveling glass and put it with the sandwiches in the bottom of the stage. "It's a long and a rough ride," I said, and if she wakes up I may give her a little strength. I only wish I could have spared her the fatigue and anxiety."

"She thought she had to lie for Frederic's sake, but she's nearly broken

hearted over it," he continued.

I looked Frederic in the face and said, "I honor her for it," and in that moment he and I became friends.

"Just see how pretty she is!" he said, with evident affection and pride, turning back the flap of the rug in which she was wrapped.

She was breathing gently, and there was just that touch of weariness and sadness in her face that would appeal to any man. It made me gulp, I'm proud to say. And when I was back on my pony, I said to myself, "For her sake, I'll pull the G. S. out of this scrape if it costs me my position."

CHAPTER VII. A CHANGE OF BASE.

We did not reach Flagstaff till 7, and I told the stagecoach to take possession of their car, while I went to my own. It took me some time to get freshened up, and then I ate my breakfast, for after riding 72 miles in one night even the most heroic purposes have to take the side track. I think, as it was, I proved my devotion pretty well by not going to sleep, since I had been up three nights, with only such naps as I could steal in the saddle, and had ridden over 150 miles to boot. But I couldn't bear to think of Miss Cullen's anxiety. When I had finished eating, I went into 218.

The party were all in the dining room, but it was a very different looking crowd from the one with which that first breakfast had been eaten, and they all looked at me as I entered as if I were the executioner come for victims.

"Mr. Cullen," I said, "I've been forced to do a lot of things that weren't pleasant, but I don't want to do more than I need. You're not the ordinary kind of good agents, and, as I presume your address is known, I don't see any need of arresting one of our own directors as yet. All I ask is that you give me your word for the party that none of you will try to leave the country."

"Certainly," Mr. Gordon, he responded. "And I thank you for your great consideration."

"I shall have to report the case to our president, and I suppose to the postmaster general, but I don't hurry about either. What they will do I can't say. Probably you know how far you can keep them quiet."

"I think the local authorities are all I have to fear, provided time is given me."

"I have dismissed the sheriff and his posse, and I gave them \$100 for their work and the lot of pretty good whiskey I had on my car. Unless they get orders from elsewhere, you will not hear any further from them."

"You must let me reimburse what expense we have put you to, Mr. Gordon. I only wish I could as easily repay your kindness."

Nodding my head in assent as well as in recognition of his thanks, I continued, "It was my duty as an official of the K. and A. to recover the stolen mail, and I had to do it."

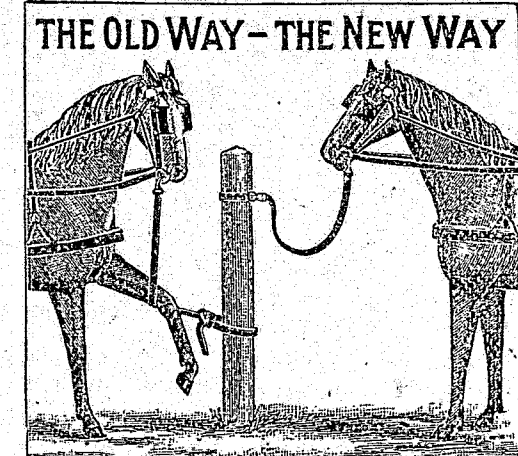
To be continued.

THE OLD WAY—THE NEW WAY

NO MORE TYING KNOTS.

A Hitching Strap that will not slip can be quickly fastened to tree or post. No more tying knots. Made of light and dark leather. With and without neck strap. For sale by C. S. TUCKER, Norway, Me.

If your dealer does not keep them, samples by mail—with neck strap, \$1.00; without neck strap, 75 cents. Address Otis & Knight, box 27, East Boston. 31-41



NO MORE TYING KNOTS.

A Hitching Strap that will not slip can be quickly fastened to tree or post. No more tying knots. Made of light and dark leather. With and without neck strap. For sale by C. S. TUCKER, Norway, Me.

If your dealer does not keep them, samples by mail—with neck strap, \$1.00; without neck strap, 75 cents. Address Otis & Knight, box 27, East Boston. 31-41

Fall Overcoats

Of the up-to-date kind, that are comfortable, stylish and reasonably priced.

Fall Suits

Like the overcoats. The prevailing colors are blacks, browns and plaids. It is worth your time and mine for you just to see them.

Caps and Hats

Likewise. The latest novelties are all in my store. Just come in and try them on before the mirror.

J. F. PLUMMER,
Market Square,
South Paris.

HOUSE LOTS AND TENEMENTS.

Rents to Let, Lots for Sale. Parties intending to build will do well to call on us. Terms easy.

C. W. Willey & Son,
Beal Street.

Samuel Richards, Ref. D.
Doctor of Refraction,
South Paris, Maine.

After "Practical" Opticians have failed try Dr. Richards. 3411

Horse Shoeing and Blacksmithing.

I have returned to Norway and leased the Meerve Blacksmith Shop at the head of Main Street, and am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work.

Shoeing of Horses a specialty. C. A. HEMINGWAY. 37-40

WARNING NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to negotiate a certain note dated at South Waterford, Me., Sept. 7, 1897, given by me to P. L. Bryn on one year, for fifty dollars.

H. B. KNEELAND.
South Waterford, Sept. 8, 1897.

TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR

The great household remedy for Worms, and all complaints of the children. It is able in all stomach troubles, in 10 minutes. Price 35 cents. Your druggist or Dr. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

In the shape of a postal card to **EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT** Portland, Me., will bring you by return mail, samples of or information about anything, in their immense stock.

It's a Quick—Easy—Safe—Cheap way to buy Dry Goods.

This firm have a thirty-years' reputation for honest dealing. They keep Dry and Fancy Goods of every sort and Men's and Women's Furnishings. Dress Goods and Silks are two leading departments.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT,
PORTLAND, ME.

FOR SALE A Heavy Two Horse Wagon Address J. H. Hamlin, Auburn, 2917

Business College and **Shorthand School** PORTLAND, AUGUSTA, HOLTTON, ME. Instruction by mail and railroad. Of free practice for beginners. Bookkeepers, clerks, and stenographers furnished to business men. Free catalogue. 31-43

F. L. SHAW, Prin., Portland, Me.

PORTLAND STEAMSHIP BOSTON STEAMERS Daily Service Sundays Included THE NEW AND PALATIAL STEAMERS BAY STATE AND PORTLAND

alternately leave PORTLAND, ME., every evening at 7 o'clock, arriving in season for connecting with earliest trains for points beyond.

Returning steamers leave Boston every evening at 7 p. m. J. B. COYLE, Manager. J. F. LISCOMB, Genl. Agt.

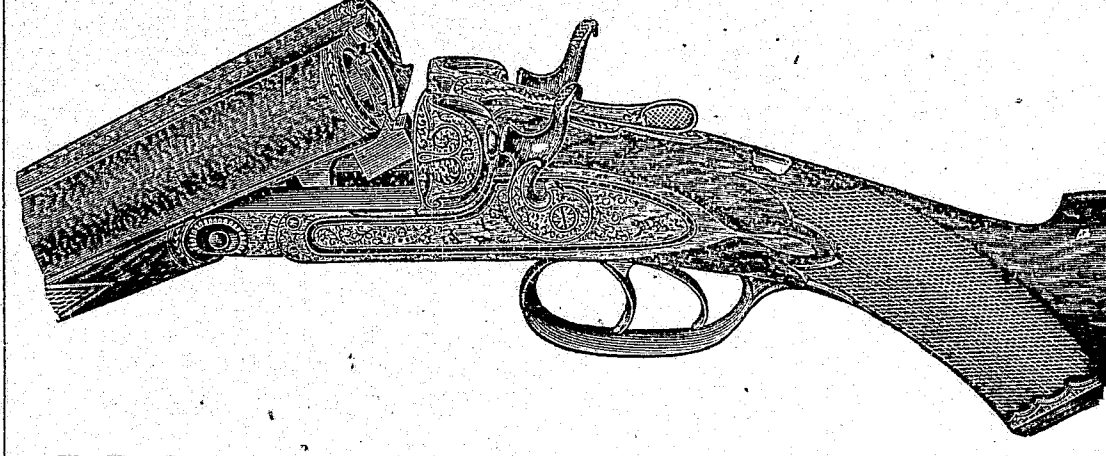
CASTORIA. The famous signature of *Cast H. Ditcher* is on every wrapper.

Old Dover, New Hampshire, is the oldest town in New Hampshire, settled in 1623. It had a trying history in the Indian period and came to its growth through great tribulation. It played a good part in the time of the Revolution, and in the anti-slavery time, when it was the home of John P. Hale, and to-day it is a bright and busy manufacturing town. Its interesting story is told by Caroline Harwood Garland, the librarian of its public library, in the September number of the New England Magazine.

Old Dover, New Hampshire, is the oldest town in New Hampshire, settled in 1623. It had a trying history in the Indian period and came to its growth through great tribulation. It played a good part in the time of the Revolution, and in the anti-slavery time, when it was the home of John P. Hale, and to-day it is a bright and busy manufacturing town. Its interesting story is told by Caroline Harwood Garland, the librarian of its public library, in the September number of the New England Magazine.

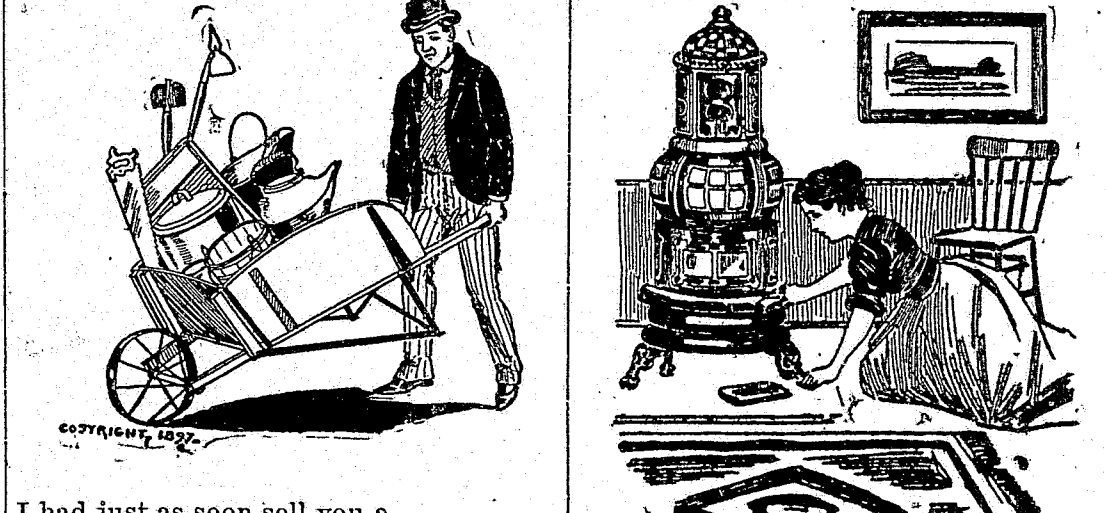
Old Dover, New Hampshire, is the oldest town in New Hampshire, settled in 1623. It had a trying history in the Indian period and came to its growth through great tribulation. It played a good part in the time of the Revolution, and in the anti-slavery time, when it was the home of John P. Hale, and to-day it is a bright and busy manufacturing town. Its interesting story is told by Caroline Harwood Garland, the librarian of its public library, in the September number of the New England Magazine.

Old Dover, New Hampshire, is the oldest town in New Hampshire, settled in 1623. It had a trying history in the Indian period and came to its growth through great tribulation. It played a good part in the time of the Revolution, and in the anti-slavery time, when it was the home of John P. Hale, and to-day it is a bright and busy manufacturing town. Its interesting story is told by Caroline Harwood Garland, the librarian of its public library, in the September number of the New England Magazine.



The Hunting Season has now begun, and we would be pleased to show you our stock of Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Loaded Shells, Cartridges, Reloading Tools, Hunting Coats, Knives, Coats, Gun Cases, Black and Smokeless Powder, etc.

E. F. BICKNELL, - 141 Main Street.
P. S.—We are still selling Crackers for 20c. a hundred regardless of where wheat is.



I had just as soon sell you a

Wheelbarrow

Clean and Black

Your

Parlor Stove or

Range.

Wm. C. Leavitt,
140 Main Street, NORWAY, MAINE.

Just as soon go to Paris as stay here.

GREAT BARGAINS

CLOTHING

FOR THE NEXT 60 DAYS.

Owing to the cold, backward, rainy weather, we find ourselves overstocked, so shall offer Clothing

AT A GREAT DISCOUNT
For the next 60 days.

CASH we want, and must have. Come with the money and you will FIND

— BARGAINS at the Cash —
— Clothing Store. —

J. W. SWAN & CO.

NORWAY CLOTHING HOUSE,
Norway.

CANNED GOODS.

We have got a large stock of Canned Goods, and for a short time shall make special low prices on them. It will be for your interest to call

and get our prices on them, if you want any thing of the kind. Do you like good Tea? We think we have got an extra good article, and would like to have you try it. On Coffee we can give fine quality and right prices.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,
98 Main Street, opposite post-office, Norway, Me

Clearance Sale.

Special Prices.

Now is your chance to get bargains in odd pieces of Upholstered Furniture, consisting of

DIVANS, CENTER TABLES, BEDS, PARLOR CHAIRS, SOFAS, ETC.

— A limited number of —

ROCKERS with Cobble Seat, and PIAZZA CHAIRS

(Leather)

FOR SALE.

— A variety in stock of —

CHIFFONNIERS will soon arrive.

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS.

Now is your chance to get bargains in odd pieces of Upholstered Furniture, consisting of

DIVANS, CENTER TABLES, BEDS, PARLOR CHAIRS, SOFAS, ETC.

— A limited number of —

ROCKERS with Cobble Seat, and PIAZZA CHAIRS

(Leather)

FOR SALE.

— A variety in stock of —

CHIFFONNIERS will soon arrive.

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS.



A VIEW IN THE HALL.

from Minot is at work
from Casco spent
Peter Wood's
in Norway was at S.
Sunday.
te is at work for Mrs.
is repairing his
plastering M. V. B.
er is visiting her
Frost.
re exhibit will beat
surg fairs.

sses and a 1
30 cents.
few left.
LEY & SON.
on the Fair Grounds
last Wednesday p.m.
and the owner's
Call or address
35-40



ow what comfort it
lasses that are suit-
that fit properly. If
tearing are not suit-
them off. Come to
you with care, at
y other place.
Opician in this
personally attended
ad has diploma for
back "Dr." and the
as as graduate opti-
wind and child's
an optical school
as by mail.
much the lowest
frames, S. S. T. opti-
cane. We also have
a frame. Gold filled
for ten years.
the same. We offer
and the. Lenses.

in Oxford County
whenever a traveling
amination.
ction Guaranteed.
er sight is troubling
W. HILLS,
Opician,
Jewelry, Solid and
etc. Repairing
to. "Good work"
ck, Norway, Me.

OF MAINE.
Sept. 11, A. D. 1887.
That on the 11th day
of Sept. a warrant in inso-
lventcy of the Court of Insol-
vent of Oxford, against the
JAMES of Norway,
aged to be an insolvent
debtor, which pe-
tition dated the 11th day of Sept.,
named date interest
repaid; That the peti-
tion was delivered and trans-
mitted to said Court,
and the delivery and
transmission thereof
by him, are forbidden
of the Creditors of
his debts and choose
of his estate, will be
obeyed, to be holden at
the 23rd day of Sep-
tember, at the forenoon,
at the date first above

AND, Deputy Sheriff,
Court of Insolvency,
Oxford.
35-40

it and get back
is, MAINE.
& Co.
CK.
interest you.
yle
RUGS, etc.
Papers.

Mrs. E. R. Davis, South Paris, has
two cases of minerals. Each mineral
has its name in good plain print at-
tached. This is a great improvement
and gives people who do not know so
much about minerals as some as good a
chance to know just what they are and
where they came from. It is very inter-
esting not only to know that a mineral is
beautiful but what it is.

Miss Libby's photo display is com-
plicated. There are water color scenes of
Bridges, Fore Street, Glen Falls, Crook-
er's Bridge, Norway Lake, Old House
Harrison. Sunset at S. A. Millett's, F. A.
Dunsmuir Farming, Mrs. Anna Henry
Millett in her cheese room, negative tak-
ing by E. H. Cummings. Photos are also
shown in various styles.

In the general exhibition of fancy
work there is a very fine display. There
is a large amount of crochet work, art
embroidery, fish net embroidery and
Knoxington work.
Mrs. A. T. Forbes, Paris, some beau-
tiful art embroidery. A gourd bottle is
very peculiar.
F. A. Thayer, South Paris, makes a
display of furniture.

There are some pictures in chemical
of that are very attractive. The artist's
finger in crayon is in the exhibit. Mrs.
E. H. Adams of Norway has a painting.
Miss M. T. Richards, South Paris, some
flowers in water colors, Lady's Slipper,
some painted flowers. Mrs. Hall of Buck-
field has photo frames in water colors.

George Noyes of Norway has twenty-
one water colored views. They are most
of them, if not all, scenes in Oxford
County. Several are about our Lake
Pemuncus, and some are in Frye
and vicinity. They are much ad-
mired.

There are also two marine views in
oil, two flower pieces, a deer and an old
mill in one exhibit.

Grange Exhibits.
Frederick Robie Grange, No. 307, in
evergreen letters on white tells every-
one who enters the hall just what the
exhibit is directly in front of them.
The sides and back are formed with
quills, rugs and fancy work of various
kinds and designs. Also of cheese and
white and filled with fruit, and canned
fruit and flowers form the center.
Above is an inclined plane of rugs,
tissues and sofa pillows. Below are the
vegetables and farm products. There is
a case of antique articles, also of cheese
and eatables. Among the antiques we
notice a decorated flax wheel; a veil,
which is a perfect cobweb of the same
green with heavier flowers of the same
color. Fewer dishes, a wooden sugar
bowl nearly 100 years old, owned by
Miss Jackson, a sampler, book of com-
mon prayer MDCCCL, a decorated
chair. There are also fancy articles in
needlework and crochet. The large por-
celains are an attraction this year.

Paris Grange occupied all of the left
side of the center of the Hall. Across
the farther end is "Paris Grange" in
yellow and blue on a black arch, from
the center of which hangs a crocheted
bell with yellow ribbon and tassel trim-
ming. The decorations are red, white
and blue that are put perpendicularly
up and down the pillars, also some pine
buds and the needles and cones. Quills
and rugs are hung across the entire back.

Fancy articles occupy the first divi-
sion. We notice in a frame premiums
for King's, four first, three sec-
ond and two third. A large photograph
of State Fair grand stand, F. L. Star-
bird, crayons by Mrs. H. M. Tucker,
needle work by a lady 85 years old; cray-
on, F. L. Starbird; an Indian dish and
Indian mill for grinding corn, S. B.
Stearns; an antique teapot, O. G. Curtis;
a dog's head in oil, Mrs. Herbert Swift;
a frame of photos on an easel, Oliver
Orebell Curtis.

The next department was fruit and it
was arranged very temptingly.
A case of cooked food and another of
butter and cheese were surrounded by
cattletowers. There is a department for
vegetables and another for canned fruit.
"Norway" in white everlasting flowers
on an arch of green is over the entrance
to the Norway exhibit and the back en-
trance "Norway Grange." This sign
was made last year, but the red crab ap-
ples are now a rich brown and the green
background a golden green. It has
hung there a year and when they
thought to remove it it looked so pretty
they decided to let it remain. Quills
and rugs are hung on three sides. The
decorations are corn color and blue, the
Grange colors adopted by the State.
The pillars are wound with these colors.
Asparagus, golden rod and frost flowers
are also lavishly used. A chandelier of
flowers with sweet peas for lamps is one
of the features.

The first department is for fancy arti-
cles. Helen Noyes has some ancient
crochery ware, also a picture of "Nor-
way in the 14th" handkerchief cover,
Mrs. J. A. Roberts; oil and water color
pictures, Mrs. Scott Brackett; silk quilt
in fans, Norway Grange; beautiful white
center piece in violets, Miss Stuart.
Departments of fruit and traced corn,
vegetables, cooked food, butter, cheese,
flowers and canned fruit.

J. G. Rowe has a cabbage that weighs
over twenty pounds. C. W. Ryerson has
nine kinds of apples—Spur Sweet, Bald-
win, Pound Sweet, F. Sweet, American
Beauty, Golden Russet, Hubbardston,
Spr. Wealthy, and eight varieties of
pears.

Lower Hall.
B. Alexander, optician, of Boston has
a large array of spectacles and eyeglas-
ses in all sorts of frames.
The Egan-Hirschberg Co. have a
large line of notions, suitable for souve-
nirs for children small and large.
Tainter's Music Rooms of 42 Lisbon
street, Lewiston, exhibits a McPhail
piano and sells a large line of sheet
music at low prices. Fred V. Tainter is
in charge and William Byron is the pian-
ist with him. Theirs is the largest

music store east of Boston, occupying
three floors and carrying everything
from jewsharps to pianos worth a thou-
sand or more, and doing wholesale as
well as retail business. They are giving
away copies of Rosenfeld's popular
song, I Love You Just the Same.
S. M. Raymond of Boston, represents
the White Sewing Machine Co., and has
a great many specimens of work done on
these machines. There is embroidery
done on very common family machine
that would be a marvel of execution if
done by hand. The special features are
stiff proof, camhead, tension release and
tension indicator.

H. W. Powers, music dealer of South
Paris, has banjos, guitars, sheet music
and music books. He has recently
opened a store on Market Square for
this line and is doing a good business.
Sacred and secular, vocal and instrumen-
tal, he has a good line of them all and is
up to date.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris has the
Ivers & Pond and Behr Bros. pianos and
Estey organs. Mr. Wheeler has been a
regular exhibitor of these standard in-
struments for many years.

E. W. Allen of Canton has a Standard
sewing machine. This machine has a
rotary shuttle and very fast speed. He
also has samples of white bronze tablets
and pictures of monuments of that du-
rable kind.

P. M. Edwards, South Paris, has 34
kinds of dried beans.
Merritt Welch, the Norway dry goods
man, has a fine selection from his store.
It is separated from the rest of the room
by heavy draperies. Cloaks, furs, shawls
and table coverings form the bulk of the
rest. The garments for ladies, misses
and children catch the eyes of the fair
sex at once, and then are sure to hold
their attention. The New Home sewing
machine is shown in working order, just
as you would want to use them at home.
It is almost noiseless.

G. H. Davis, South Paris, two cans
maple syrup showing fine granulation.
C. H. George, Hebron, two cans maple
syrup.

Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, two cans map-
le syrup of a pale amber color and look-
ing as rich as honey.
Abbie A. Swan, South Paris, rich red
maple syrup with remarkable granula-
tion.

Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, two cans
elder jelly.
Mrs. Mabel C. Briggs, South Paris,
canned strawberries and rhubarb.

Mrs. Fred J. Wood, Snow's Falls, eight-
teen kinds of canned goods: expressed
plums, cherries, quince, raspberries,
blackberries, green apple, plum, raspberry,
green gage, blackberry, damson, sweet
apple, barberry, pear, strawberry, spiced
cranberry and citron.

Thirty-three kinds of canned goods in
one collection are the work of Mrs. M.
de Brackett of Otisfield Gore—Clapp's
Favorite pears, blueberry, string beans,
Moore's Early gage, sweet crab apple,
pomogranate, crab apple, choke cherry,
sweet apple, shelled beans, apple jam,
Green Mountain gage, apple jelly, Tom-
de-day pear, whole blackberries, maple
syrup, blackberry, currant, watermelon,
rhubarb, raspberry, turnip, peach, sweet
corn, raspberry jam, Abundance plum,
apple marmalade, beet pickles, Ogden
plum, cucumber pickles, Moore's Arctic
plum, gooseberry.

C. B. Cummings & Sons of Norway
have a big display in the end next the
street. It is surrounded by three high
arches of four barrels of different brands.
The base is formed of barrels lying on
side and supporting boxes containing
about every known kind of grain in the
kernel and ground, as well as a dozen
kinds of grass seed. Lime, cement, plas-
ter, hair, oyster shells, etc., are also
there in abundance. Bags of flour and
cereal are in plain and corners, and the
center is occupied by a huge cone built
up of many kinds of cereal goods in
packages. The Messrs. Cummings have
near the Norway depot the largest grain
mill in Oxford county and do an immense
trade. They have many carloads of
corn and flour constantly in stock and
other goods in large quantities. George
H. and Edwin S. Cummings are in charge
of this exhibit and give away huge piles
of advertising matter.

Mrs. Hattie Brackett of Otisfield Gore
has thirty tubs of jellies of different
kinds. They look as rich as the Klondike
sands.
J. H. Neal, the Norway agent, has
seven different styles of Singer sewing
machines including No. 23, which cov-
ers and zigzag and No. 29 for cob-
blers' use. Vibrating and oscillating
works and several styles of cases are
shown. All the women folks stop to
look at these and ask questions, and Mr.
Neal was busy explaining the merits of
the Singer.

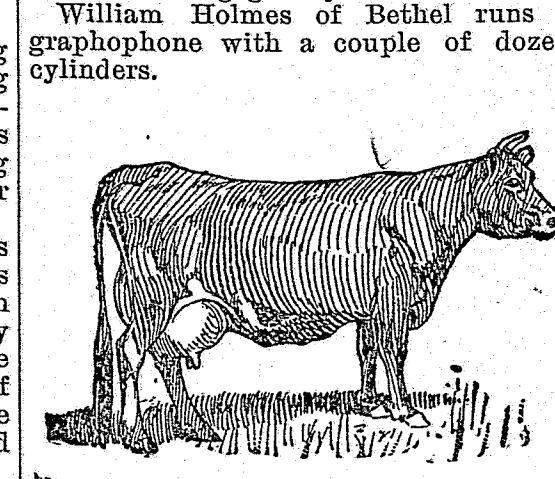
C. W. Starbird of West Sumner
has four heads of Herford. The
first is a thoroughbred four-year-old
cow with sping back, thoroughbred
yearling heifer grade three-year and
two-year-old heifers. Also a large
framed grade Durham cow. A pair of
red seven-year-olds with characteris-
tic faces were the first we saw, 7.3 is the
string measure; pair grade five-year-olds
grizzled, measure 6.11; pair matched
four-year-olds; bright colored three-
year-olds; two pairs good two-year-olds.
There is a good amount of flesh on
all these, and no animals in healthier
condition are shown.

Charles R. Penley of Paris has twenty-
two head, thoroughbred Holstein
cow and three-year-old heifer sixteen
cows and heifers grade Holstein, Dur-
ham or Jersey; and yokes grade Here-
ford oxen and two-year-old steers. His
are all large cattle and look as if they
might be serviceable.

Solomon H. Millett of Norway has a
herd of all Herfords, hardly one of
which shows any color in the face. The
first is a sturdy yearling bull, two cows,
yearling heifer, yoke 4-year-old oxen,
yoke 3-year-olds, three yokes yearlings,
the largest pair girthing 6.3, and another
of them is a beauty of a matched pair.
Six steer calves there too, including one
matched pair. Mrs. Hiram Millett has
a yoke 2-year-olds, yoke yearlings and
a yearling heifer. The whole makes a fine
herd indeed to come from one family.

W. H. Cole of Paris has twelve head.
A yoke 4-year-old seven footers, brindle
with white faces were first. Durham
and Hereford make a fine cross for oxen
and these are good ones of the kind.
The rest are Jerseys. Three thorough-
bred cows of light color with black
noses, large udders and large barrel.
The grades are five cows and two good-
sized yearling heifers.

Wednesday morning opened with
bright sky, and at an early hour all was
bustle and confusion. Large herds of
cattle came in fast till the number of
neat stock exceeded the usual. The low-
ing of the cows and oxen and bleating of
the calves was added to the uproar of
the merry-go-round organ and the bark-
ing of the fair-filled fair.



Cattle.

The first cattle. A herd of fifteen
were driven by Daniel A. Tuttle, Wil-
liam D. Tucker and George S. Roper.
Mr. Record had two yokes of red and
white yearlings of good size and appear-
ance.

Mr. Tuttle showed two white-faced
heifer calves with horns sprouting.
Yoke of Hereford two-year-olds measur-
ing 6.4; yoke yearling white-faces, measur-
ing 5.6 and weighing 1650 lbs. We were
broken by Master Lell Poland. They
will travel without yoke anywhere in
either position. They won first prize for
best trained steers at State fair. They
are splendidly matched too.

Cyrus K. Dudley, pair brindle four-
year-olds, 6.11 under the string, sleek
animals.
Ellis Whitman always shows some
good cattle. A white-faced heifer calf,
and yoke Hereford two-year-old that
have been cared for by Mr. Whitman's
little boy.

W. D. Tucker of East Sumner, yoke
gray Durham 3-year-olds, measuring 6.5,
and as docile as kittens.
Charles F. Berry of Buckfield spotted
5-year-olds, measuring 7.5. They are
splendidly built and have fine heads.

R. N. Stetson of West Sumner has
head 4-year-olds from same herd, 9 years
old and a remarkably good milk; grade
yearling heifer; pair matched calves
girthing four feet; both have identical
peculiar spots on nose and forehead.
Thoroughbred bull calf; also a couple of
Jerseys, yearling heifers, one dark and
the other light color.

For four years the Hobbs herd of Nor-
way has been the largest group of Hol-
steins on the grounds. This year is a
repetition of the others. At the head is
a small seven-year-old bull named Y. Y.
20888 Holstein-Triestian Herd Book. He
has a splendid record as a sire of calves
for stock or veal. He weighs 1554 lbs.
The second is the large yearling bull
King William Colanthes 22844, bred by
William Wood of Bangor, Me., and Y.
sired by Jewel Echols. Sir Henry Colan-
thes 16446, dam was Severine 10860.
Grandam had a record of 31 lbs. 7 oz.
butter in a week. Two cows, one of
them has four times won first prize as
grade Holstein cow and also four times
won first prize in the Babcock milk test
at this fair. Her milk has tested 2.69
from 50 lbs. of milk. The other cow is
entered in the dairy test, this year.
8-year-old heifer from Mr. Hobbs' best
grade Holstein cow and also four times
yearling heifers and a nine months calf are
in the lot. Five calves from 2 days to
4 weeks old are in a pen together. The
dam of the youngest is here. The herd
is completed by a yoke of large black
oxen, 5 years.

There were two events on the card at
the afternoon races, the 2.37 class and
the three-year-old race.
G. M. Hatch of Allen's Mills was start-
er. The judges were G. M. Hatch, Ros-
coe Smith of Auburn and Charles Cros-
by of Norway. The timers were Hon.
John B. Robinson of Oxford and George
A. Brooks of Norway.

The 2.37 class came first with only five
actual starters out of 30 entries. The
race was started about 2.30. After scor-
ing twice, they got the word, "Go,"
with Don Carlos at the pole. For the
first half-mile Don Carlos and Louise
Wilkes raced side by side, with the oth-
ers a few lengths behind. When near-
ing the wire for the first half-mile, Don
Carlos broke and dropped back, leaving
Louise Wilkes in the lead. Norland soon
caught her and after a short clinch won
the pole, which he held to the wire, fin-
ishing a good length ahead. There was
a close second place between
Harrison Boy, Louise Wilkes and Car-
mine, passing under the wire in the or-
der named.

There were only three starters in the
three-year-old race—Lady Mary, Orphan
Wilkes and May Day, drawing positions
in the order named.
There were four tedious scorings, then
the race was off. Orphan Wilkes passed
Lady Paris before she reached the gate,
and May Day took lead on first quarter,
leaving Harrison Boy in the lead. Lady Pa-
ris was quite a distance behind when May
Day passed under the wire.

In the second heat of the 2.37 class,
Norland broke at the word, "Go," and
dropped from first to third place, giving
Harrison Boy the lead, which he held
although hard pressed by Louise Wilkes.
On the third quarter, Norland regained
his lead, but soon lost it again by a
break. The finish between Harrison
Boy, Carmine, Louise Wilkes and Nor-
land was an exciting one that elicited
applause from the grand stand.

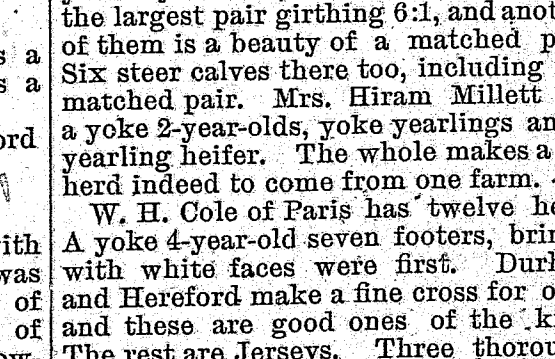
The second heat of the three-year-old
was a repetition of the first. It was evi-
dent there was nothing of interest for
the spectators in the race.
The third heat in the 2.37 race got a
good send-off without much scoring. On
the first quarter, Carmine, with a
change of drivers, took the lead and
held it to the finish, which was not so
close as the first heat. Thus three
heats had each won a heat.

The fourth heat was a hot contest be-
tween Carmine and Harrison Boy. The
former held her lead.

In the fifth heat, Carmine held the
pole by hand work. The finish between
Carmine, Harrison Boy and Norland was
close and exciting. Carmine, the winner
of the race, is said to be an unknown
horse, recently bought in Canada, and
owned by A. J. Jack of East Denmark.

The summaries:
THREE-YEAR-OLD RACE, TROT AND PACE,
PURSE, \$50.
May Day, b. m., by Robinson Dean, (Penley), 1 1 1
Orphan Wilkes, b. (Merrill), 2 2 2
Lady Paris, b. m., (Strickland), 3 3 3
Time, 3.02, 2.44.

2.37 CLASS, TROT, PURSE, \$300.
Carmine, ch. m., (Jack), 4 2 1 1 1
Harrison Boy, ch. g., (Chaplin), 2 1 2 2 2
Norland, b. g., (Greene), 1 4 3 2 3
Louise Wilkes, b. m., (Hatch), 3 2 3 2 3
Don Carlos, b. g., (Heald), 5 5 5 5 5
Time, 2.36 1/4, 2.37, 2.34 1/4, 2.33 1/2, 2.34 1/2.



E. A. Merrill of Norway Lake has a
good Chester boar a year old. He has
the characteristics of the breed strongly
marked.

Charles F. Stanton of Oxford has six
head: A full blood registered Hereford
bull, Romeo 58896, of large proportions
for a 3-year-old is at the head. Two
grade Hereford and one grade Durham
cows and a yoke of 4-year-old Hereford
cows, seven years old, are also good ones.
E. L. Millett of Norway has ten head:
Gen. Millett, 42850, is a registered three-
year-old Jersey bull of St. Lambert
blood. Bessie Blinckson, 42089, is a
registered Jersey cow, twelve years old,
of St. Lambert blood. The full blood
two-year-old heifer, one of Bessie Blinck-
son's calves, a full blood yearling heifer
and bull calf and grade cow and two-
year-old and yearling heifers finish the
Jerseys. A large grade Durham cow
feeds contentedly with the Jerseys.
Ryerson & Howe of Norway have a
pair of matched yearling steers, grade
Durhams.

Virgil E. Dunn of Norway shows two
head cows, one a grade Durham, the
other grade Hereford, grade Durham
two-year-old heifer and heifer calf; and
the ten-months-old steer calves girthing
5.2 are a remarkable pair.

A. F. Jackson of Norway has fifteen
head: A full blood registered Jersey cow,
two 2-year-old heifers and yearling
heifer, all noticeably large, also a
yoke of steer calves and a heifer calf.
There are two Jersey heifers, yearling
and 2-year-old. Three Durham and two
Hereford heifers are together.

Some Swift Horses.
L. C. Ryerson of Lewiston has the
chestnut stallion Cashier. A horse with
nice action.

G. H. Boynton of Lewiston will speed
Dr. Smith's chestnut mare Patty. Her
record is 2.34 1/4, and she can cut the 4 1/2
out of the way.

Herbert G. Fletcher of South Paris
drove his five-year-old a trial mile in
2.23 1/4. Money.

A. H. Jack's Bonnie has a record of
2.30 1/4, made at Berwick, last week.
Carmine is a green horse, right in the
prime of life, seven years old; is a
pretty light bay with strip in face.
J. H. Chaplin of Harrison has two
horses here, Glencoe Patchen, 2.33 1/4;
and Harrison Boy, 2.39 1/4. Both have
been in races, this season, at Bridgton,
Buxton, Gorham and Cornish. Glencoe
fall blooded from same herd, 9 years
old and a remarkably good milk; grade
yearling heifer; pair matched calves
girthing four feet; both have identical
peculiar spots on nose and forehead.
Thoroughbred bull calf; also a couple of
Jerseys, yearling heifers, one dark and
the other light color.

There were two events on the card at
the afternoon races, the 2.37 class and
the three-year-old race.
G. M. Hatch of Allen's Mills was start-
er. The judges were G. M. Hatch, Ros-
coe Smith of Auburn and Charles Cros-
by of Norway. The timers were Hon.
John B. Robinson of Oxford and George
A. Brooks of Norway.

The 2.37 class came first with only five
actual starters out of 30 entries. The
race was started about 2.30. After scor-
ing twice, they got the word, "Go,"
with Don Carlos at the pole. For the
first half-mile Don Carlos and Louise
Wilkes raced side by side, with the oth-
ers a few lengths behind. When near-
ing the wire for the first half-mile, Don
Carlos broke and dropped back, leaving
Louise Wilkes in the lead. Norland soon
caught her and after a short clinch won
the pole, which he held to the wire, fin-
ishing a good length ahead. There was
a close second place between
Harrison Boy, Louise Wilkes and Car-
mine, passing under the wire in the or-
der named.

There were only three starters in the
three-year-old race—Lady Mary, Orphan
Wilkes and May Day, drawing positions
in the order named.
There were four tedious scorings, then
the race was off. Orphan Wilkes passed
Lady Paris before she reached the gate,
and May Day took lead on first quarter,
leaving Harrison Boy in the lead. Lady Pa-
ris was quite a distance behind when May
Day passed under the wire.

In the second heat of the 2.37 class,
Norland broke at the word, "Go," and
dropped from first to third place, giving
Harrison Boy the lead, which he held
although hard pressed by Louise Wilkes.
On the third quarter, Norland regained
his lead, but soon lost it again by a
break. The finish between Harrison
Boy, Carmine, Louise Wilkes and Nor-
land was an exciting one that elicited
applause from the grand stand.

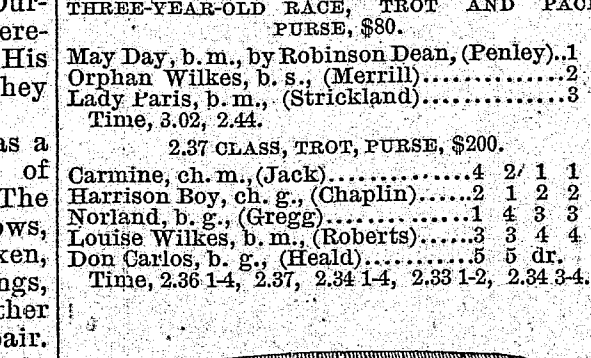
The second heat of the three-year-old
was a repetition of the first. It was evi-
dent there was nothing of interest for
the spectators in the race.
The third heat in the 2.37 race got a
good send-off without much scoring. On
the first quarter, Carmine, with a
change of drivers, took the lead and
held it to the finish, which was not so
close as the first heat. Thus three
heats had each won a heat.

The fourth heat was a hot contest be-
tween Carmine and Harrison Boy. The
former held her lead.

In the fifth heat, Carmine held the
pole by hand work. The finish between
Carmine, Harrison Boy and Norland was
close and exciting. Carmine, the winner
of the race, is said to be an unknown
horse, recently bought in Canada, and
owned by A. J. Jack of East Denmark.

The summaries:
THREE-YEAR-OLD RACE, TROT AND PACE,
PURSE, \$50.
May Day, b. m., by Robinson Dean, (Penley), 1 1 1
Orphan Wilkes, b. (Merrill), 2 2 2
Lady Paris, b. m., (Strickland), 3 3 3
Time, 3.02, 2.44.

2.37 CLASS, TROT, PURSE, \$300.
Carmine, ch. m., (Jack), 4 2 1 1 1
Harrison Boy, ch. g., (Chaplin), 2 1 2 2 2
Norland, b. g., (Greene), 1 4 3 2 3
Louise Wilkes, b. m., (Hatch), 3 2 3 2 3
Don Carlos, b. g., (Heald), 5 5 5 5 5
Time, 2.36 1/4, 2.37, 2.34 1/4, 2.33 1/2, 2.34 1/2.



E. A. Merrill of Norway Lake has a
good Chester boar a year old. He has
the characteristics of the breed strongly
marked.

Go-to-meeting Clothes.
How the Fair gets into Readiness to Re-
ceive Company—A Walk around before
the Show began.

The activities of making ready for a
fair are seen by but few of those who at-
tend. Yet there is nothing about it
more interesting to watch.
Early in the morning we took a short trip
to that scene of activity and first trav-
eled around by the horse sheds. Not
many equines there at that time, but
more were momentarily expected.
James A. Thompson of West Sumner
has been working out a couple of horses
on the track for several weeks past, and
thinks he has some creditable speed to
exhibit.

Carl W. Heald of North Buckfield was
on hand with his Don Carlos, a lively ani-
mal. The love of a horse was born in
Carl, and he is ambitious too, likes to go
fast and not even a Star Pointer or Sal-
vador wouldn't fully satisfy his ambition.
William Gregg—everybody calls him
Billy—of Andover has three fine steers,
pers, Norland and Chetola and another.
We heard a rival horseman anxiously
inquiring about the merits of Gregg's
animals, which goes to show the impor-
tance his stock has in the racing sets
of Maine.

Arthur H. Jack of East Denmark was
stirring Bonnie around a little. That is
a good horse, marked close to the stan-
dard making record and liable to drop
inside when there's money in it. His
owner, L. and Carmine are expected.
The three have been raced somewhat on
York county tracks. Dixie may not be
able to trot here, as she suddenly went
 lame in the stable from some unknown
cause last week.

The track was O. K., and good time
may be expected, if it can be kept in as
fine condition.

Herbert G. Fletcher of South Paris
was trying the speed of a green horse
belonging to E. Thompson, E. Kimball.
Fletcher is one of the best drivers in
this region—has a knack of getting the
confidence of the horse and making the
animal understand what is wanted. He
got a trial heat in 2.41 1/4. He exercised
his lungs a great deal in doing it, but
the horse didn't seem disturbed by that.

Over by the cattle sheds there was
not so much stirring. Aeronaut LaRue
had a little tent set up with his imped-
iments inside, and was ready to receive
any one, and discount to them on his ad-
ventures, which are many, as he has fol-
lowed his dangerous occupation during
nearly a score of years. He had quite a
class at one time taking instruction in
rope splicing which he does as deftly as
a sailor.

Heath was getting his merry-go-round
into shape for the patronage of people
with nickels.

One candy stand and one shooting gal-
lery were in position, and the proprie-
tors were prepared to loaf and give ad-
vice to late comers while they got ready.
S. P. Briggs and the Cong'l society of
South Paris and Gasset of Lewiston
were preparing to feed the multitude
with the standard New England dish of
baked beans.

No important changes have been made
about the grounds. Fences are repaired
roads patched, and other such work
done, and everything is in good condi-
tion to receive and accommodate the peo-
ple who annually gather at Oxford
County's greatest fair.

C. A. Jackson of Lewiston is in charge
of a Vapor Show exhibit in a large white
tent. They have three stoves and say
that it is the most economical cooking
arrangement known. They show the
stoves in practical operation.

C. J. King of Westfield, Mass., says he
is selling better whips than ever. This
is his fourth year on the grounds.

W. C. Williams of Readfield handles
stick pins, wire work and rings. He has
a handsome little counter in the hall,
and does engraving while you wait, on
pins of various sorts, watches, etc. His
wire work is the unusual variety too.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Henry J. Bangs has put in a sewer to the river.

An albino English sparrow has been noticed along Pleasant street.

The Grange celebrated Hon. J. A. Roberts' birthday, Saturday.

Sadie E. Kendall of York Harbor is visiting at Miss Nettle's.

Mrs. Harrison Maxfield of Haverhill and Mrs. Geo. Libby and children of Waterville are visiting Mrs. Nathan Libby on Pleasant street.

Carrie E. and Alfred C. Trull of Haverhill, Mass., children of A. M. Trull, are visiting friends in town. They report that their mother's health is not good and that their father is busy blacksmithing.

A Romance of Coon Hollow at the opera house, Saturday night, is universally pronounced the best dramatic production in town for years. It is a rural drama, with the scene laid in the mountains of the South, where the negro, Mahungon and poor white abound. The staid dignitary and the large company didn't contain a single poor actor. Nobody stumbled on the floor. It is safe to say that many of our citizens have clearer ideas of what the mountain Southern and his habitat are like. The singing of whites and darkies was representative of their actual amusements, and as such was of a high order of merit.

Oxford Central Elec. Ry.

The mortgage has been executed and put on record in the several towns through which the road runs. The mortgage runs to the American Loan & Trust Co., Trustee, of Boston.

Coal for winter is now being put in. James Danforth is repairing the Bearce stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cole of Portland are at Mr. Cole's father's, Horace Cole's, this week.

S. W. Bradley of Nashua, N. H. is visiting friends in this vicinity. He is stopping with Wm. Thebeadeau. Mr. B. is a native of Fryeburg.

J. O. Crocker has a large tin spout to run from his coal wagon to the cellar window. This saves a good deal of hard work as the coal can be shoveled into the spout and it runs right into the cellar.

Chas. Allen Young, the sign painter, has put up a nice gilt lettered sign for Thomas Smiley, on Main street. He has also painted and sent to Joseph Smiley a similar sign, to be used by him in Augusta.

The regular drills of Company D, N. G. M., will be held hereafter the first and third Monday evenings of each month. The Company will have the use of the hall for drill purposes on these evenings.

Mrs. A. J. Nevers and daughter Etta are home from Portland where they have been several weeks for the treatment of Etta's eyes. They are to return, next week. Etta's eyes are much improved, and it is hoped her sight may be restored in a great measure if not fully.

People watched the sky all day, Monday, but that did not prevent the rain, more or less. At noon the sun shone out for about five minutes and many thought the weather "had settled." It made a good day to get things ready to "take to the fair." About one of the meanest things is a rainy fair week.

Thrown from Their Wagon.

Part of the stone wall crossing Main street opposite the Beal's House was taken up Friday and filled in with sand. It was supposed to be left all right for travel, but Saturday night a German peddler named Braun and a man riding with him, while driving across, were thrown out and more or less shaken up. The bad place in the street was immediately fenced up. Monday, it was fixed. The stone in the crossing was to be "dressed" and returned, and the party doing it was to have it done before this week but somehow failed to do it.

S. A. Pollister of Auburn was in town, recently, looking for a lot to build a store on.

C. W. Littlewood has a new sign, which forms an archway over the entrance to his billiard and pool rooms. The Italians have adjusted their difficulties with the contractor who furnished them with food, and have resumed work.

AMATEUR AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY.

Horace Oxnard and Ed Cummings are building a mammoth kite. It is 8x6 feet and tallest. They have a camera attachment and propose to take aerial views of the landscape. One of a smaller dimension has worked successfully, and there seems to be no reason why this one will not work well.

The B. F. Spinney & Co. shoe factories are to shut down Wednesday and Thursday for the fair, if those days prove to be fair ones, so all who wish can attend.

Walter Sanborn, son of D. S. Sanborn, and Alfred L. Lafarier, son of A. A. Lafarier, students of Bowdoin College, Monday, to attend Bowdoin College. The two young men graduated from the High School, last June.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Perry Blake has been on a visit to New Hampshire.

E. E. Chase is still haying, having out four farms, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutchins visited, last week, at South Bethel.

Sidney Goodwin is working in the sealing room in the corn shop.

J. S. Hutchins begins the fall term of school at Locke's Mills, Monday.

Henry Stearns is building a small house on land purchased of Fred Bean, two years ago.

Guy Cushman, Loring Glines and Susie Virgin of this place are attending school at the Academy.

L. W. Russell is rebuilding his bulkhead and gate, also putting new boards on his dam. Geo. Burnham is doing the work.

R. J. Virgin has been obliged to shut down his mill for lack of water, owing to the building of the new dam at Locke's Mills.

Some of the sweet corn has been damaged by the frost. The potato crop is rotting badly. Many report that half of their crop is already lost by rot.

Ed. Jordan, formerly of this place, was brought from Sumner to this place for burial, Saturday. Funeral services were held at Locke's Mills church, Rev. E. Doughty officiating.

The State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Lewiston, Oct. 23-25.

SOUTH PARIS.

Eva Walker is teaching in Hastings.

W. A. Walker is teaching school at Hastings.

C. W. Bowker & Co. have moved into their new store.

Mrs. A. B. Adams of Wilton has been visiting at A. Thayer's.

Judge Wilson has been confined to the house by illness several days.

F. C. Merrill made a business trip to Lewiston and Bangor, last week.

Mrs. Samuel Stowe is visited by her sister, Mrs. E. Rice of Winchester, Mass.

Mrs. Thankful Bacon of Buckfield visited Mrs. Lucinda Robinson, one day last week.

C. E. McArdle is superintendent of the Fernald, Keene & True corn shop at West Poland.

Rev. E. C. Bolles will preach at Eleotra Park, Sunday, Sept. 26th, if fair, if not at New Hall.

William Goldsmith and wife of Cambridgeport, Mass., came to George A. Wise's for a visit.

Friday, Wm. K. Kimball Post and Woman's Relief Corps are invited to spend the day at Penley's grove.

Bridgton High School of which Walter L. Gray is principal opened the year with sixty-six scholars in attendance.

Alva Shurtliff and wife are visited by their daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Brown of Salem, Mass. Mr. Brown spent Sunday here.

Fred Scott and wife have taken a fortnight's vacation, going to Niagara Falls, Toronto, and other western places on Grand Trunk.

E. O. Millett is making extensive changes in his carriage shop and residence on Pleasant street. Several new rooms will be finished.

Friday evening, about fifty aged people of the M. E. church attended the reception given them by the Epworth League. A five o'clock tea was served.

F. Williams of Coaticook, P. Q., who had charge of the depot, in the absence of agent Scott, is a brother of Mary Williams who was telegrapher here for so long. He has been in the Grand Trunk employ for a long time.

The lectures for the Epworth League are:

Oct. 7, Sunshine, Rev. C. S. Cummings.

Oct. 14, The Devil in Black and White, Rev. L. E. Bean.

Nov. 4, The Wife for the Times, Rev. I. A. Bean.

Nov. 11, Grit, Grace and Gumption, Rev. C. H. Spaulding.

Nov. 18, Josephine, the Wife of Napoleon, Rev. C. H. Spaulding.

John H. Hennessey of Lynn came to Norway for work in the shoe factory. Northing to get it he started back "on his uppers." He got between two freight cars, and became unconscious while he had a flying through the air.

At least that was the last he remembers. He was a good deal bruised and out. He was taken to the hotel, and Saturday the selectmen sent him to Portland, where he had friends.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—School has nine scholars in attendance.

A. Q. Felton and P. M. Holden attended Bethel fair.

B. M. Greely and Perley went to State fair, Friday and Saturday.

Annie L. Marshall is attending school at Paris Hill Academy, this term.

Chandler Swift and niece Clara, recently spent the day with Mrs. Louisa Felton.

Katherine L. Smith of Norway, who has been visiting her aunt, Louisa Felton, has returned home.

E. F. Barrows and family will start, this week, for a visit to relatives in Massachusetts, for two or three weeks.

NORTH LOVELL.

H. W. Palmer is digging his potatoes.

Ed. Batters of Michigan is visiting at John Mason's.

Winnie Bond of Kittery is visiting at Stephen Coffin's.

Arthur Wirt Denison of Cambridge is at H. W. Palmer's.

A. I. Hotel was home from Norway and spent Sunday, Sept. 5th.

Rev. Mr. Baker of the Christian church has been attending the Ministers' Institute at Lewiston.

Leslie Coffin went to New York, Sept. 10th, to attend the Christian Biblical Institute at Standfordville.

Arthur P. Stone, Theodore Taft, Roger Flint and James Yarnall went to Mount Caribon, Monday, and will visit Mr. Royce before they return.

Douglas Volk and Mr. Chub and several of their friends from New York gave an entertainment at town hall for the benefit of the Christian S. S. library. Proceeds \$300.

Alphus Hamblen of No. 4 Lovell and his sister, Mrs. Browning from Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland from Harrison, another sister, had a picnic at the old Hamblen homestead on the hill at Lovell, last week.

While coming from the funeral of George McAllister, Joseph Parker's horse began kicking as soon as they started down the hill and became unmanageable, threw Mr. Parker and wife out, breaking the carriage, and ran into G. A. Kimball's buggy ahead, taking the kind wheels entirely out from under the wagon. Fortunately no one was hurt, only it gave them quite a shaking up.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

It is well to know that if salt fish is wanted quickly the fish is freshened much sooner if soaked in milk, milk that is turned being as good for the purpose as fresh milk.

If icing runs off a cake and will not stick, flour should be sifted over the cake and then wiped off with a soft cloth before applying the icing.

Small, quickly shaped gilt baskets filled with sweet peas and with the handles of the baskets decorated with dainty bows of ribbon matching the blossoms in color were the favors at a recent dinner.

When purchasing a pineapple, select one with its green, spiky leaves in perfect condition. Out this top from the fruit and plant it in a pot of earth. It will grow and be a desirable plant, looking well among other green plants in the winter season.

If the tea steeper contains any cold tea and soaked leaves, no matter how small an amount, do not throw the mixture away, but pour it every few days into the cut glass water bottles. Shake the bottles well and then thoroughly rinse them in clear water. Treated in this manner, the inside of the bottles will remain bright and clear.

Lukewarm water is far better for removing beer stains on glass than either hot or cold water. After washing, the glasses should be stood to drain for a moment and then dried on one clean towel and polished on another.

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. A. T. Curtis returns home to Lynn, this week.

Wallace E. Bradbury has finished work for J. E. Bonney.

Edward Keene and wife and son from Poland are stopping with relatives here.

Smith came on Saturday, but did not have his entertainment until Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Harris is visiting her father and brother in their different homes and locations.

David H. Harg has finished work for B. C. Keene, where he has worked for many years past.

H. A. Record is building a dam across his brook, near his house, so he can get ice for his creamery easily.

A New York friend sent Wm. Brown an aged citizen, a large package of tobacco to cheer life, in memory of former times.

The sudden change of weather brought a heavy frost on the flat. Corn was greatly damaged. There was no frost except on the very low land.

Mrs. Fred Hutchinson closed her summer residence, last Thursday, and with her little son, drove through to her home in Portland. Her family went, a short time before.

Those boys who ran away, Sept. 5th, have not been heard from by the public, as yet. N. P. Merrill does not intend to follow his boy, again. Apparently, the company was too large for safety to their parents.

Frank S. Sawyer and Fred Tuttle are guests in this place. Fred is now working in the Boston & New England R. R. depot, although young, being always faithful, cheerful and industrious. He always has steady employment. A few years ago he was a small boy and neighborhood pet. Sawyer will return to his work in Lynn, shortly.

The post-office and store of Arthur Dow was broken into, Sunday night, the receipt given them by the Epworth League. The same day or night, an unoccupied house belonging to W. S. Bucknam was considerably demolished, and a few road cart stolen from the barn. The depredations are supposed to be the work of three young men, who are said to have disappeared.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

All the schools in town commenced the 13th.

Mrs. Lola Maxim visited Mrs. Mary Mason, one day last week.

Eleanor Forbes has returned to her place of work in Massachusetts.

Warren S. Shaw has commenced this term to go to Edward Little high school at Auburn.

Wilson Shaw has sold his home farm to Herbert Irish of Hartford. Wilson will move on his Spaulding farm for the present.

HARBOR.

Walter Benson is working in the corn shop at Lovell.

E. W. Stanley and wife spent Sunday with his brother here.

The parsonage will soon be done and is a very cozy little home.

Mr. Mason and little daughter have been at E. Farrington's.

Chas. Evans and wife from Sweden visited his uncle here, the past week.

Warren Johnson has arrived to take his wife and children to their home in Haverhill.

Mrs. H. W. Evans, Mrs. L. P. Evans and Master Ora left here, Friday, for their home in Dover.

School begins on Fish street, Monday, Miss Haley, teacher. Byron McKee is teaching at the H. W. school.

Several from here went on the cranberry bog after cranberries, and brought home a good supply in spite of the heat.

Elwood Bemis is to run a new corn binder, this fall. Several of the farmers have engaged him to bind their corn fodder.

Dr. Orlando Charles called on friends here, the past week. He and his wife are visiting at his father's, Simeon Charles', at North Fryeburg.

J. A. Johnson will close his house for a time and he and his daughter Carrie will make their home with Mrs. Brackett, while Lida goes to school at Fryeburg Academy.

The farmers are hustling their sweet corn. The sweet corn machine at the shop at North Fryeburg makes the sweet corners' faces look long, and the labeling machine makes the girls' faces look long and the farmers are wondering if a machine can be invented to grow the corn, if so, they wonder if they can rent their land to corn companies.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

worse and died Saturday morning. He was about 30 years of age.

Mr. Newell of Charleston, a photographer, has been spending the past two weeks at Clinton Warren's.

The school children in the Quint District saw a bear, one day the past week, near the spring where they went for water.

Ed Hartford was attacked with appendicitis, Sept. 6, and although he had come to the hospital, his condition could not be procured, he continued to grow worse. The people of East Brownfield were quite shocked, Thursday morning, to hear of the sudden death of Geo. Bradbury. He had been in poor health for the past few years, but was able to call on neighbors and ride out till within a few days of his death. He died alone with his sister, who has kindly cared for him for the past year, while they were out to summon assistance. His age was 76 years.

A Family Reunion.

A very pleasant family gathering occurred, September 12, at the home of Simeon Charles at North Fryeburg.

Dr. O. W. Charles and wife of Pembroke, Mass., were visiting his parents, and his brother, Charles, with their families assembled there to meet them. Three were absent: Owen Charles and daughter Florence of Boston and Woodman Charles' daughter Iva who is attending school at Kezar Falls.

Two of the townsfolk, to the bountiful dinner and did justice to the viands prepared by the mother's hands.

All were grouped beneath the beautiful elms to be photographed. Four generations were in the picture, from the great-grandmother, Mrs. John Woodman, born in 1810, who could tell stories of her grandfather, a Revolutionary soldier, to the little Gladys, cooing on the grass.

Time passed all too quickly with the reminiscences of the golden days of the frolics of childhood, the joys and sorrows and life's hardships and blessings, and at last when the sunset's glow lighted the eternal hills with golden glory, the goodbyes were said and parting came.

GREENWOOD.

Lula Penley is teaching the fall term of school at Greenwood Center.

Ed. Ring, who is working in Gilead, was at O. G. Whitman's over Sunday.

Quite a number from this way are working in the corn shop at West Paris. School on Patch Mt. began Monday, Sept. 6th, taught by Mrs. Angie Herick.

Ernest Bennett and wife from Sweden recently made a short visit at G. G. Cordwell's.

Omni Brown from Freeport is calling on old friends and acquaintances in this vicinity.

Agnes Herick is at home from West Paris, where she has been at work for a number of weeks past.

Wm. Martin is making repairs on his house by tearing down the old shed and building an ell in its place.

Mrs. Linda Burnham from Ellsworth and Abbie Whittle from Portland are visiting their brother, Willard Whittle.

Charlie Swan, wife and children from Milan, N. H., are on a visit to Mrs. Swan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cole.

Mrs. Esther Herick after a three weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Welchville and Lewiston, has returned home.

CASCO.

Iva N. Spiller has gone to North Bridgton, where she is going to school at the academy.

Mrs. M. L. Leach has returned from Berlin, N. H., where she has been visiting her brother, E. H. Boynton, for a week.

Ernest L. Gay of Casco and Lelia Stuart of Bolster's Mills were married, Tuesday, the 7th. They will reside at Bolster's Mills. Mr. Gay has gone into partnership with Mr. Stuart in his store.

The schools will commence, Monday, the 13th, in the town of Casco. Following is the list of teachers:

Casco Village—Grace Spurr of Otisfield, Quakerville—Mrs. Ellen Jones of Casco, Shadage—Everett R. Gay of Casco, Bridgton Road—Blanche L. Leach of Casco, Fort's Mill—Teacher Lombard of Casco, Mayberry Hill—Maria Maxfield of Casco, South Casco—Miss Haskell of Windham.

The corn shop was run 2 1/2 days, the past week.

The shower, Saturday, did much good, as it was very much needed.

Elliot Barton of Raymond visited at E. A. Barton's, on Friday.

George Quint and son of Gray visited at Hall Edwards' on Sunday last.

Cooms and skunks are laying low what little corn there is in this vicinity.

Fred W. Barton of Gray made a flying visit at his old home, Friday night.

Wm. F. Cook and son while ploughing, found a turtle's nest with 38 eggs in it.

Mrs. E. A. Barton and daughter Mae visited her sister in Otisfield, on Saturday.

Archie Cook and friend, Mr. Gould, visited his father, Wm. F. Cook, on Sunday.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Keller and their families have returned to Dorchester, Mass.

The soap peddlers are very plenty, flying through this place, the past week.

Nellie Churchill, who has been stopping at Mr. Qualey's, has gone to her home at Ed's Falls.

E. A. Barton has gone to Bryant's Pond to work in the packing house of Fernald, Keene & Co.

Ethel Edwards and Mae Barton killed a large striped snake that was surveying Mrs. Edwards' garden, Sunday.

Dr. F. H. Mayhew and family of Burnside, Conn., who have been visiting at Wm. F. Cook's, have returned to Connecticut.

School begins in district No. 5, on the 13th, with Everett Gay, teacher. This is his first term, and his many friends wish him success.

Gertrude C. Cook expects to go to Connecticut to teach. Miss Cook is one of our finest teachers, and her many friends wish her success.

The weather for the past week has been very hot and the thermometer was up to 95 in the shade. The report is that Amasa McNeil of Otisfield was so overcome by the heat that he fainted and it was some time before he was restored to consciousness.

NORTH NORWAY.

Dana Bartlett is at work for W. Judkins.

One of John French's hogs has strayed away.

Gurney Towne from Boston is at Rolin Towne's.

Florence Herick is attending school at the village.

Henry Tracy from East Bethel is at E. A. Cox's, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horne from Auburn were at Frank Cox's over Sunday.

C. A. Frost and wife spent last week in Portland and report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Towne are at Rolin Towne's. They reside in Arlington, Mass.

Henry Farrington and son from Hartford are gathering their crops on the Hayes place.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Tracy Littlehale has gone to Boston.

Joseph Spinney is at work for Will Powers.

Will Powers is digging ditches through his meadow.

Ivan Stowe is hauling poplar to Bethel with three horses.

A. H. Williamson and wife of Norway were at his old home, last week.

Sanford and Everett Brown spent last Saturday at E. E. Chapman's in Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Godwin of Bethel called on friends in this place, last Sunday.

Guy Littlehale spent last week in Berlin, N. H., visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Grover of Chelsea, Mass., have gone to Errol, N. H., to visit Mrs. Kendall's sister.

WEST MINOT.

The corn shop opened Saturday.

L. C. Bridgman is teaching the High School at Buckfield.

Mrs. C. B. Ramon of Auburn spent Saturday and Sunday